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## EUROPEAN NEWS.

### Advices to March 7 by Ocean Telegraph.

**Renewed Outbreak of Fenians in Ireland.**

**Commencement of Active Military Operations.**

**Unsuccessful Attack Upon the Drogheda Barracks and Castle Martyr.**

**The Railway Torn Up Between Dublin and Cork.**

**The Insurgents Well Disciplined and Committing No Excesses.**

**The Government Taking Vigorous Measures to Suppress the Outbreak.**

**Murder of Dr. Livingstone, the African Traveler, by the Caffres.**

### THE FENIANS.

**The Agitation Renewed and Increasing —Telegraph Wires Again Cut.**

LONDON, Wednesday Evening, March 6.

The Fenian agitation in Ireland has been renewed and is increasing.

A meeting of several hundred Irishmen near Dublin has been dispersed by the troops.

The telegraph wires have been cut in various parts of the country.

**The Drogheda Barracks Attacked by Fenians—The Attack Repulsed—Loss of Life.**

DUBLIN, Wednesday, March 6.

An attack was made by a body of Fenians upon the Drogheda barracks yesterday. The attacking party was received with great gallantry by the military and police stationed in the barracks, and several volleys given the assailants, who retired in confusion, losing a number killed and wounded, whom they took from the field. The repulse was complete. Several of the Government forces were wounded, including three of the police.

**Castle Martyr Attacked.**

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 6.

Dispatches have been received by the Government stating that an attack was made by a small force of Fenians upon Castle Martyr yesterday, but the enemy was repulsed and driven off. One of the attacking force, said to be an American officer, was shot.

**The Irish Railways Torn and Blocked Up—No Outrages Committed—All Quiet Last Evening.**

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

The Fenians have torn up the rails and blocked up the roads between Cork and Dublin, completely suspending railway travel between those cities.

The Government does not feel any alarm at the aspect of affairs, as very efficient measures have been made and are now making to suppress all attempts at insurrection throughout Ireland.

There have been, as yet, no serious outrages committed by the Fenians upon either the persons or property of private subjects, the rebels appearing to be in a *quasi* state of strict military discipline.

At 4 o'clock this evening, reports received at Government Headquarters, state that "all is quiet."

**Statement of the Secretary of Ireland.**

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6—Evening.

In the House of Commons, Lord NAAS, Chief Secretary of Ireland, stated to-day that the Fenian rising around Dublin was supposed to number from 1,000 to 4,000.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

**The Reform Bill—Railway Matters—Arrest of a Fenian Leader.**

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

The Government has postponed the day fixed for the presentation of its Reform Bill from the 11th to the 18th of March.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company is about to send a Committee to America to promote the interests of the enterprise.

"Gen." MASSY, a supposed Fenian leader, has been arrested in Limerick.

**Murder of Dr. Livingstone in Africa.**

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

Advices from the Cape of Good Hope bring the sad intelligence that Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the celebrated African explorer, has been killed by the Caffres.

**The Case of the Alexandra.**

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

The case of the United States against the ex-Confederate steamer *Alexandra* has been decided by the Admiralty Court in favor of the American Government.

**The Case of the United States Against Wagner.**

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6—Evening.

In the case of the United States against WAGNER et al, the Court has decided that the American Government must appear in Court by some person.

### THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

Advices from Turkey state that the Servian Prince has been summoned to Constantinople by the Porte.

### JAPAN.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6.

Intelligence has been received from Japan that the Tycoon has requested an interview with the Embassadors of the United States and European Powers.

### THE CABLE.

**The Telegraph Lines in Ireland Still Deranged.**

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH, HEART'S CONTENT, N. F., Thursday, March 7.

The trouble on the Irish telegraph lines still continues. No reliable account of the cause has been received. The trouble is between Valencia and Killarney. Telegraphic dispatches from the United States are forwarded east by cars across the interruption.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**Financial.**

LONDON, Tuesday, March 5—P. M.

Consols closed to-day at 91¼ for money.

The closing prices of American securities to-day were as follows:

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| United States Five-twenties | 73⅞ |
| Erie Railway Shares | 36¼ |
| Illinois Central Shares | 77 |

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, March 5—P. M.

United States bonds sold to-day at 77.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6—Noon.

Consols 91 for Money.

The following are the rates for American Securities:

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| United States Five-twenties | 74 |
| Illinois Central | 77⅛ |
| Erie Railway Shares | 36 |

LONDON, Wednesday, March 6—Evening.

Consols closed at 90⅞ for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

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| United States 5-20 Bonds | 74 |
| Illinois Central, (ex div.) | 77⅛ |
| Erie Railway Shares | 35⅞ |

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, March 6.

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| United States Bonds | 77⅛ |

LONDON, Thursday, March 7—Noon.

Consols, to-day, are weaker, and quoted at 90⅜ for money.

American Securities are selling to-day at the following quotations:

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|---|---|
| United States Five-twenties | 73¾ |
| Illinois Central Shares | 77⅛ |
| Erie Railway Shares | 36 |

**Commercial.**

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, March 5—P. M.

COTTON—The Cotton market closed steady on the basis of 13⅜d. for Middling Uplands. The sales of the day reached 8,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The Breadstuffs market is generally firm.

PRODUCE—Ashes are dull and without change in rates. Sales of Saltpetre were made to-day at 16s. ₱ cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 6—Noon.

COTTON.—The market is easier. Middling Uplands are quoted at 13¾d.

The sales of the day are estimated at 7,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 6—P. M.

COTTON—The market continued quiet, and closed at 13¾d. ₱ lb. for Middling Uplands.

PROVISIONS steady and unchanged.

PRODUCE—Ashes dull at 34s. ₱ cwt. for Pots. Petroleum has declined to 1s. 5d. ₱ gallon for refined Pennsylvania and Canada.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, March 7—Noon.

COTTON.—The market for Cotton opens quiet. The current quotations are: Middling Uplands, 13¾d.; Middling Orleans, 13⅞d.

BREADSTUFFS.—The Breadstuffs market is steady and prices are firm. Corn selling at 37s. 6d. ₱ quarter for mixed Western.

PROVISIONS—The tone of the Provision market is unchanged. Lard is quoted at 50s. 6d. for American.

PRODUCE—Rosin 15s. 3d. for fine American ₱ 100 lbs. Linseed Oil 38s. Petroleum 1s. 6d. ₱ gallon for refined Pennsylvania.

**Trade Report.**

The advices from Manchester are unfavorable.

BREADSTUFFS—The market for Breadstuffs is generally firm. Corn 37s. 3d. for mixed Western ₱ quarter. California Wheat 13s. 4d. ₱ cental.

PROVISIONS—Lard is selling to-day at 50s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for American.

PRODUCE—Ashes 34s. for Pots ₱ 160 lbs. Linseed Oil 38s. ₱ cwt. Petroleum 1s. 6d. ₱ gallon for Pennsylvania and Canada White.

### MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, March 5.

The ship *Great Western*, Capt. CUMMINGS, from New-York Dec. 21, has arrived here in a damaged condition.

BREST, Wednesday, March 6—Noon.

The Transatlantic Company's steamship *St. Laurent*, Capt. BOCANDE, from New-York, on Feb. 23, has arrived here, and landed mails and passengers, and sailed for Havre.

LONDONDERRY, Wednesday, March 6—Noon.

The Canadian Company's steamship *Nestorian*, Capt. DUTTON, from Portland, Me., on Saturday, Feb. 23, has arrived off Greencastle, landed her Irish mails and passengers, and sailed for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday, March 6—6 P. M.

The steamship *Hermann*, which left New-York on the 23d of February, arrived here to-day, and after landing her English mails and passengers, sailed for Bremen.

**Arrival of the Steamship Cuba at this Port.**

The Cunard mail steamer *Cuba*, Capt. STONE, which left Liverpool at 11 A. M. on the 23d and Queenstown on the 24th of February, arrived at this port last evening.

**Military Preparations in Canada.**

TORONTO, C. W., Thursday, March 7.

It is understood that orders have been received from headquarters to put two thousand volunteers in readiness for immediate service on the frontier.

It is supposed that the authorities have received information of an intended Fenian movement.

**The Northern Sealing Fleet.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Thursday, March 7.

The greater portion of the sealing fleet, including steamers, which sailed from here on the 2d instant, are now jammed in the ice off this port. The weather is very cold.

**Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.**

CINCINNATI, Thursday, March 7.

The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to examine the claims of a Committee now here from Cherokee County, Ala., regarding the destitution of the people in the country, reported to-day that about 5,000 people are wholly destitute of food, and recommend that donations of money or corn to meet their necessities be immediately sent. The proprietors of all the boats running on the Memphis and New-Orleans trade, offered to carry donations thus made free of charge to Memphis.

**Marine Disaster Near Boston.**

BOSTON, Thursday, March 7.

The bark *Sicilian*, from Messina for Boston, with a cargo of fruit, while running into the bay in the thick snow-storm, went ashore on Chelsea Beach at 1 P. M. She drove well up on the beach, and lies on the rocks. The crew are all saved. The vessel may be got off if the weather moderates. The steamer *Charles Pearson* will go to her assistance. The vessel and cargo are owned by BAKER & MORRILL, of this city.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS.

### FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 7.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution to add to the 13th rule of the Senate a provision, thus: All amendments to appropriation bills coming from Committees shall, one day before they are offered in the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. ANTHONY moved a suspension of the rules, requiring the election of committees by ballot, and offered a resolution appointing the committees as follows:

*Foreign Relations*—Sumner, Chairman; Fessenden, Cameron, Harlan, Morton, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Johnson.

*Finance Committee*—Morgan, Williams, Van Winkle, Cattell, Henderson, Morrill of Vermont.

*Appropriations*—Morrill of Maine, Grimes, Howe, Wilson, Cole, Conkling, Guthrie.

*Commerce*—Chandler, Morrill of Maine, Morgan, Sprague, Corbitt, Patterson of Tennessee, Doolittle.

*Manufactures*—Yates, Cole, Dixon.

*Agriculture*—Cameron, Cattell, Morton, Lipton, Guthrie.

*Military Affairs and the Militia*—Wilson, Howard, Sprague, Cameron, Morton, Thayer, Doolittle.

*Naval Affairs*—Grimes, Anthony, Cragin, Nye, Frelinghuysen, Drakes, Hendricks.

*Judiciary*—Trumbull, Stewart, Frelinghuysen, Edmunds, Conkling, Johnson, Hendricks.

*Post-office and Post Roads*—Ramsay, Conness, Pomeroy, Van Winkle, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Dixon.

*Public Lands*—Pomeroy, Stewart, Edmunds, Cattell, Williams, Lipton, Hendricks.

*Private Land Claims*—Williams, Howard, Ferry, Riddle, Norton.

*Indian Affairs*—Henderson, Morrill of Maine, Ross, Corbitt, Thayer, Buckalew, Doolittle.

*Pensions*—Van Winkle, Edmunds, Trumbull, Fowler, Lipton, Saulsbury, Davis.

*Revolutionary Claims*—Nye, Chandler, Howe, Saulsbury, Patterson of Tennessee.

*Claims*—Howe, Willey, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Morrill of Vermont, Cole, Davis.

*District of Columbia*—Harlan, Sumner, Henderson, Willey, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Corbitt, Patterson of Tennessee.

*Patents and the Patent Offices*—Willey, Sherman, Thayer, Ferry, Norton.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*—Fessenden, Trumbull, Grimes, Ferry, Johnson.

*Territories*—Yates, Nye, Cragin, Fowler, Ramsey, Ferry, Davis.

*Pacific Railroad*—Howard, Sherman, Morgan, Conness, Ramsey, Stewart, Wilson, Harlan, Drake.

*Contingent Expenses*—Cragin, Drake, Buckalew.

*Engrossed Bills*—Fowler, Sumner, Norton.

*Mines and Mining*—Conness, Stewart, Chandler, Yates, Conkling, Saulsbury.

*Printing*—Anthony, Ross, Riddle.

*Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills*—Ross, Patterson, Dixon.

*Library*—Morgan, Howe, Fessenden.

*Joint Committee on Retrenchment*—Edmunds, Williams, Buckalew.

*To Revise and Fix the Pay of the Officers of the Two Houses*—Fessenden, Sherman, Buckalew.

Mr. ANTHONY stated that Mr. FESSENDEN had been relieved from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Finance at his own request.

The Committees were agreed to as above announced.

AN INDIAN COMMISSION.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, asking an appropriation of $30,000, to pay the expenses of a Commission to treat with the Indians and secure their removal further West. It was ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred.

RAILROADS IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. CONNESS introduced a bill to aid in the construction of certain railroads in California, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF PROPERTY AT HARPER'S FERRY.

Mr. WILLEY introduced a bill authorizing the sale of certain public property at Harper's Ferry, Va., which was referred to the Military Committee.

INDIAN LANDS IN KANSAS.

Mr. ROSS presented a bill to give the right of purchase to certain settlers on the Cherokee settlement in the State of Kansas. It was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Mr. ROSS introduced a bill donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth Reservation for the exclusive use of public roads.

LIQUOR IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

Mr. WILSON introduced a joint resolution to prevent the sale or use of liquors in the Capitol Building:

*Resolved*, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that it is hereby declared unlawful for any person to bring directly or indirectly to cause to be brought into the Capitol Building, or into any building pertaining thereto, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, for sale or use, or for any other purpose; and any officer or employe of the Government who shall in any manner violate or connive at, or countenance any violation of this resolution, shall be summarily dismissed from office. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, under the supervision of the presiding officer of their respective Houses, to enforce the provisions of this resolution, under the same penalties for neglect or refusal to do so.

Ordered to lie upon the table.

WESTERN BRIDGES.

Mr. HENDERSON introduced a bill declaring the bridge over the Missouri River at St. Charles, and the bridge over the Mississippi at Louisiana, Mo., legal structures. Referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads.

PAYMENT OF MISSOURI TROOPS.

Mr. HENDERSON introduced a bill to pay certain Missouri troops who served in the late war. Referred to the Military Committee.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Mr. HENDERSON introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution, by providing that no State shall prohibit any of its citizens from voting or holding office on account of color.

Mr. SAULSBURY raised the point of order that as the Constitution of the United States had been blotted out of existence, it could not be amended.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REBEL REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HENDERSON gave notice that he should to-morrow introduce a bill to provide for the representation of the rebel States in Congress at the earliest practicable moment.

WISCONSIN RAILROADS.

Mr. HOWE introduced a bill to grant aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. HOWE introduced a bill for the fixing of the time for the completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, for the period of five years. Passed.

MILITARY ROAD.

Mr. HENDERSON introduced a bill to grant aid in the construction of a military road from Galveston, Texas, to Little Rock, Ark. Referred to the Military Committee.

UTAH AFFAIRS.

Mr. CRAGIN introduced a bill to regulate the selection of Grand and Petit Jurors in the Territory of Utah, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. VAN WINKLE offered a resolution for the printing of 3,000 copies of the existing revenue laws. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATES.

Mr. MORRILL offered a resolution, instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire what further legislation was necessary to perfect the arrangements for the publication of the debates and proceedings of Congress, and whether it would be advisable to make the *Globe* reporters responsible to the Senate, instead of, as now, to the publishers of the *Globe*.

Mr. CONNESS complained that the debates had not been promptly published during the session, and that they were now several days behindhand.

Mr. HENDRICKS argued that it was physically impossible to keep up the publication of the debates during the closing days of the session, when the Senate was in almost continuous session. It was impossible not to get behind under the circumstances.

Mr. CONNESS, in the course of further remarks, complained of the habit of withholding speeches for alteration and amendment, reorganizing and reconstructing sentences, and presenting to constituents speeches never made in Congress.

Mr. ANTHONY said that there was an unfortunate difference between the reporters of the *Globe* and its publishers, the merits of which he could not determine. It was evident there was something defective when the debates were so far behind as they were now, and he thought this defect ought to be remedied.

The resolution of Mr. MORRILL was agreed to.

THE COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to assign a room to the Committee on Appropriations, and generally to reassign the committee rooms so far as may be necessary, which was agreed to.

THE WOOL TARIFF.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the bill construing the bill to increase the duty on wool, to take effect ten days after its passage.

Mr. SHERMAN explained that since offering this bill he had received information from the Secretary of the Treasury, which induced him to move its indefinite postponement. It was postponed.

RELIEF FOR A PAYMASTER.

Mr. DRAKE offered a bill for the relief of JOHN H. ELLIS, Paymaster of the United States Army, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

Several bills offered yesterday were taken from the table and referred to the Committees appointed to-day.

A RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill, supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the efficient government of the rebel States, and to facilitate restoration," which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SEC. 1. Directs the commanding officer of each district to cause a registration to be made before Sept. 1, 1867, in each county or parish in his district of the male citizens over 21 years of age, resident therein, to include only those qualified to vote by the act to which this is a supplement, and who shall take and subscribe to the following oath:

"I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I am sincerely and earnestly attached to the Union and Government of the United States, that I will steadfastly support the Constitution, and obey the laws of the United States, and that I will, to the best of my ability, encourage all others to such support and obedience, so help me God."

SEC. 2. Directs the Commanding-General, as soon as the registration is completed, to cause an election for delegates to a Convention to be held on a day less than thirty days from date of the proclamation of election, for the purpose of amending the existing or framing a new Constitution, of firmly establishing Loyal Civil Governments, and passing needful ordinances to put the same into operation.

SEC. 3. Directs that the said Convention shall be called on the basis of representation on which the number of members of Congress is apportioned.

SEC. 4. Provides for the appointment by the Commanding-General of officers or persons to make the registration, preside at the elections, receive, sort and count the votes, and make return thereof, and of the persons elected, and he shall then make a proclamation of the persons elected, and notify within sixty days when and where they shall assemble to organize the Convention, and when the said Convention shall have amended the existing, or framed a new Constitution in accordance with the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be submitted to the people at an election to be held after the expiration of thirty days from notice thereof given by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Provides that if the said Constitution is ratified by a majority of the votes cast, the President of the Convention shall transmit the same to the President of the United States, who shall transmit it to Congress, if in session, and if not in session then upon its next assembling, and if it be declared by Congress to be in conformity with the provisions of the act recently passed by Congress known as the Military Bill, the State shall be declared entitled to Representatives and Senators, and Representatives shall be admitted, as provided in said act.

SEC. 6. Provides that the duties and powers delegated and conferred upon the Commanding-General may, with his consent, be transferred to the acting Governor of the State, upon his taking an oath faithfully to perform and exercise the same.

NOT TO BE RE-ELECTED.

Mr. CRAGIN introduced a joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution by prohibiting the re-election to the office of President of any person who has once served as such, whether elected as President or Vice-President. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Mr. SUMNER called up the joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for Paris Exposition purposes, which passed both Houses last week, but failed to be engrossed in time. It was passed.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

A concurrent resolution for a recess from Monday next until May 8 was received from the House, and ordered to lie upon the table. As read from the Clerk's desk, it provides only for the adjournment of the House of Representatives, and must therefore be amended before it can pass.

MORE GUARANTEES REQUIRED OF THE SOUTH.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a joint resolution declaring certain further guarantees required in the reconstruction of the rebel States, in addition to universal suffrage.

The resolutions require that the existing Governments must be vacated, and to be no part in the reconstruction. That Provisional Governments must supersede the present illegal Governments. That none but loyal persons shall take part in the formation of the new State Governments. That public schools must be established open to all. And that a homestead must be secured to freedmen.

The consideration of the resolutions being objected to by Mr. JOHNSON they went over.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The journal of yesterday having been read, the Speaker presented a letter from the clerk of the House, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of the act to provide for the more efficient Government of the rebel States, and announcing his purpose to promulgate it; laid on the table.

THANKS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Also the following telegraphic dispatch:

CHARLESTON, March 4, 1867.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Congress:*

The members of the South Carolina Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session and gratefully unite in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the passage of the Reconstruction Bill, to protect in their rights all classes in the South.

(Signed) LEVI SCOTT, President.
A. WEBSTER, Secretary.

CONTESTED SEAT.

Also, a communication from Hon. JOHN HOGAN, announcing that he contested the seat of WM. A. PILE, as Representative from the First Congressional District of Missouri.

REPAIRS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Also, a communication from the late Commissioner of Public Buildings in reference to the appropriation in the Deficiency Bill for completing the repairs and furnishing the President's house.

AN INDIAN COMMISSION.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, urging an appropriation for the expenses of a Commission to the Indian country.

Mr. STEVENS, in connection with the latter communication, introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the purpose indicated. Read three times and passed.

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. POMEROY asked a question of privilege, and offerred concurrent resolutions that when the two Houses adjourn on Monday next, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 8th of May next.

Mr. FARNSWORTH inquired whether it was necessary to include the Senate.

Mr. POMEROY did not suppose it was, and he modified the resolution so as to apply only to the adjournment of the House.

Mr. ELDRIDGE asked whether an amendment was in order to adjourn till October.

The Speaker replied that it would be if the previous question was not seconded.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, the resolutions having been again read, remarked that that would be a recess, not an adjournment, and he suggested that the phraseology should be altered.

Mr. POMEROY did not see the necessity of doing so, the language of the Constitution being that neither House should adjourn, without the consent of the other, longer than three days.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The vote was taken and resulted—yeas 34; nays 101. So the resolution was not laid on the table, and it was then adopted without division.

THE COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT.

The Speaker presented a message from the Senate, with a concurrent resolution to revise the Joint Committee on Retrenchment. The resolution was agreed to.

REGISTRATION OF SOUTHERN VOTERS.

Mr. KELLEY moved to suspend the rules that he might offer a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee, when appointed, to report a bill declaring who shall call Conventions for the reorganization of the rebel States, and providing for the registration of voters; and that in all elections, until the Constitution of such States shall have been approved by Congress, voting shall be by ballot.

The vote on suspending the rules was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted yeas 111, nays 31; so the rules were suspended, and the resolution was offered and adopted.

The Speaker stated he would regard the resolution as instructions to him to appoint the Judiciary Committee immediately.

TENURE OF OFFICE.

Mr. ELDRIDGE asked leave to offer a resolution, requesting the President to inform the House of the condition of the public funds as affected by the tenure of office act, and the numerous vacancies in the subordinate offices of the Treasury Department and the Post-office Department.

Mr. STEVENS objected.

A PETITION FROM LOYAL VIRGINIANS.

Mr. SHELLABARGER presented and had read by the Clerk a petition of Judge UNDERWOOD and some twenty others of the loyal citizens of Virginia, asking Congress to pass certain laws providing for carrying out the recent act for the better government of the rebel States. He moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. BROOKS supposing it so referred, rose to move to reconsider the vote, in order to have a chance for discussion, but the Speaker recognized Mr. SHELLABARGER as still entitled to the floor, and a discussion on a point of order arose, Mr. BROOKS appealing from the decision of the Chair, but subsequently withdrawing the appeal.

The resolution was then referred to the Judiciary Committee. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

On motion of Mr. SCHENCK, the Paymaster-General was instructed to furnish a full and correct statement of the pay and allowances of each grade of army officers.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. STEVENS asked leave to introduce a bill to repeal the act retrocoding the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected.

CONGRESSIONAL TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. ROSS, the use of the Hall of the House was granted to the Congressional Temperance Committee for Sunday evening next.

TREATMENT OF AMERICANS BY GREAT BRITAIN.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON the President was requested to communicate all correspondence, documents or proceedings in possession of the Executive Department, relating to the arrest, imprisonment, and treatment of American citizens in Great Britain or its Provinces, within the two years last past.

PETITIONS FROM MICHIGAN.

Mr. FERRY presented a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, asking for protection to the fisheries of the State, in the upper peninsular. Also, for an appropriation of land to endow colleges in that State. Also, for a grant of land to aid in deepening the channel of navigation between Lake Superior and Eagle Harbor.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, offered the following resolutions as a question of privilege:

*Whereas*, The House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Congress adopted, on the 7th day of January, 1867, an inquiry into certain charges preferred against the President of the United States; and

*Whereas*, The Judiciary Committee, to which the said resolution and charges were referred, with authority to investigate the same, was unable for want of time to complete the said investigation before the expiration of the Thirty-ninth Congress; and

*Whereas*, In the report submitted to said Judiciary Committee on the 25 day of March it is declared that the evidence taken is of such character as to justify and demand a continuation of the investigation by this Congress; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the Judiciary Committee, when appointed, be, and it is hereby instructed to continue the investigation authorized in said resolution of Jan. 7, 1867, and that it have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer the customary oaths to witnesses, and that the Committee have the authority to sit during the sessions of the House, or during any recess which Congress or this House may take.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be requested to appoint the Committee on the Judiciary forthwith, and that the Committee so appointed be directed to take charge of the testimony taken by the Committee of the last Congress, and that said Committee have power to appoint a Clerk at a compensation not to exceed $6 per day, and to employ the necessary stenographers.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, submitted a further amendment, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House, on the order of the Committee on Judiciary, such sum or sums of money as may be required to enable said Committee to prosecute the investigation above directed, and such investigation as it may be directed.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, accepted the amendment, and proceeded to address the House.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this resolution brings the House to vote upon a question of transcendent importance. It brings us face to face with a man whose usurpations have imperiled the Republic. We cannot escape the consideration of this question if we would, and we ought not if we could. The report of the Judiciary Committee of the last House, made on Saturday, is a sufficient indication of the opinion of that body on charges looking to the impeachment of the President. It is a report which the moral sense of the nation will approve. It is to be regretted that that Committee was not authorized at an earlier day to proceed with the investigation, so that it might have completed it, and presented the case for the final action of the last Congress. All true men, who have examined this matter impartially, should regret that we have not been able to act before; but I think I may, without hazard, express the opinion that there is no cause for discouragement; that the foundations have been so carefully laid as that the machinations of the conspirators and of their chief, with all the immense power and patronage in his hands, will be unable long to stay the doom which awaits. It is to go in the record of this House and it will go into history that the people of the United States will never permit any President to usurp the prerogative of the law-making power, nor will they permit any man in the Presidency to disregard the deliberate, recorded judgment of the nation. They will permit no man—certainly no man who came into the Presidency through the doors of assassination.

Mr. NIBLACK rising, asked the Speaker whether debate was in order.

The Speaker stated that the resolution was before the House as a question of privilege, and that debate was in order.

Mr. RANDALL inquired what the question of privilege was,

The Speaker replied, it is the Impeachment of the President of the United States.

Mr. BROOKS inquired what question the gentleman from Ohio had the right to discuss on the resolution offered.

The Speaker replied that he had a right to discuss the whole sphere of the resolution.

Mr. WOOD inquired whether Mr. ASHLEY was allowed to go into the merits of impeachment.

The Speaker replied that the resolution opened up the entire question.

Mr. WOOD then inquired whether it was in order to discuss the whole question involved.

The Speaker replied that he did not see any limit to the discussion.

Mr. WOOD remarked that he wished that to be understood.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, resuming, said—As I was saying, the people of this country will never permit any man, certainly will never permit a man who came into the Presidency through the door of assassination, to use the vast power with which the President of this country is clothed in defiance of Congress and of the people. That the acting President has done all that and more will not be seriously denied. His usurpations of power have been in clear violation of the Constitution, and many of his acts tend directly to revolution. In fact the message to which we were compelled to listen last, returning, with his objections, the Reconstruction Bill, was but an invitation to revolution and civil war. If any man had doubted before, he can doubt no longer, that while this man remains in the Presidency there can be no tranquility in the country; no security of life, liberty and property to the loyal citizens of the South; no such perfect restoration of the Government as the Union army and the Union men of the nation have decreed; no safety for a single hour from rebellion and revolution. Sir, such a man as Mr. JOHNSON, coming into the Presidency as he came into it, a man of his mental and moral culture—I say nothing of the dark suspicion which crept over the minds of men as to his complicity in the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN, nor of the fact which I cannot banish from my mind of the mysterious connection between his death and the treachery of his successor—I say that such a man, in view of all that has happened, coming into the Presidency as he came into it, should have walked with uncovered head and very humbly in the presence of the loyal men of the nation, and of their Representatives in the American Congress. If this nation does not brand with the broad seal of its condemnation the usurpations and crimes and misdemeanors of this man, it will be but an invitation in the future for a repetition of his usurpations, and of his demeanor. Self-protection, and a desire to preserve the honor of the nation, demand that the representatives of the people shall declare in a manner, not to be misunderstood, that the man hereafter elected President, or this President, shall present himself at his inauguration, drunk, nor shall he turn the White House into a den of thieves and pardon-brokers; nor shall he be permitted with impunity, to usurp the prerogatives of Congress, and to assail this body with indecent language, all over the country. Sir, unless this Committee take charge of the matter, and proceed with it, this Congress might as well lay down its power. If even the evidence that has already been taken, published, and no further action by Congress be had, I am satisfied that it would go to the country as a deliberate, solemn protest, against repetitions in the future of a drunken electioneering tour which last year mantled the cheek of the nation with shame; that it will be a protest against his attack upon the law-making power of the country, and a protest against his usurpations, his crimes and his misdemeanors. Sir, his crime is not as many suppose, the mere perfidy of which he is guilty to the men who elected him in an evil hour Vice-President of the United States, black and infamous as that crime is. His crime is the highest known to the country, a crime against the Republic itself. If the investigation go no further it will establish the question that the people of this country will not permit a man with impunity to be guilty. The United States is not the only country that has been disgraced by such an Executive leader. Fortunately, however, for mankind, such men are born in the world but once in centuries to curse the human race. The nation cries out in its agony, and call upon Congress to deliver it from the shame and disgrace which the acting President of the country has brought upon it. It demands that the moral incubus which has blotted our history with its foulest blot should be removed in the name of loyalty. The nation demands the impeachment and removal of ANDREW JOHNSON.

The Speaker here interrupted Mr. ASHLEY, and said that while he knew there was a license of debate on a resolution in regard to impeachment, he thought the gentleman from Ohio was proceeding beyond that limit.

Mr. RANDALL inquired whether there was an insane asylum near here.

Mr. ELDRIDGE suggested that there was one over the river. [Laughter.]

Mr. WOOD expressed the hope that the gentleman from Ohio would be permitted to go on with his speech.

The Speaker suggested to Mr. ASHLEY that he had used language which would be regarded as personally offensive, and that, while he had a right to charge the President with crimes and misdemeanors, because the Constitution allows him to do so, the inferences must be left to those whom he had addressed.

Mr. NIBLACK inquired of Mr. ASHLEY whether he proposed to leave the matter open to general debate, as, if not, he desired to ask him a question.

Mr. ASHLEY declined to yield to the question just now, and resumed his remarks, saying: "Mr. President, I do not object to these men, who are in sympathy with the Executive.

Mr. ELDRIDGE called Mr. ASHLEY to order, saying he was addressing the President of the United States, not the Speaker.

Mr. BOYER expressed the hope that Mr. ASHLEY would be allowed to go on without interruption, because he was rendering valuable service, and they appreciated his efforts very much.

Mr. ASHLEY said he was glad the gentleman so regarded it, and proceeded to commence his remarks again: "Well, Mr. President"—

Mr. ELDRIDGE again called him to order, amid much laughter, when the Speaker intimated to him that he must address the Chair.

Mr. GARFIELD suggested that perhaps the mistake was prophetic.

Mr. ELDRIDGE said he thought the gentleman from Ohio had President on the brain.

Mr. ASHLEY, resuming his remarks, said: I know loyal men, many among the timid who are loyal, hesitate in this matter, and the late rebels and Northern allies of the President, with all his corrupt followers, alternately threaten and supplicate that we shall postpone the consideration of this matter. They also threaten, in case we proceed with it, there shall be rebellion and civil war, and all of them join in prophecying financial ruin to the country if the Congress of the nation undertake to impeach the President as provided in the Constitution. I hope Congress will not hesitate to do its duty because of the attempts in our own ranks and of the efforts of the President's satraps and of his rebel allies. I hope that Congress will proceed with dignity and deliberation to the discharge of this high and important duty, uninfluenced by passion and unawed by fear. If the country can stand the shock caused by the assassination of a beloved President it certainly can stand the shock caused by the removal of one who is detested as the acting President is, if his removal is in pursuance of law. Before he had been one month in the Presidency he entered into combinations with the late enemies of the United States to usurp the prerogatives of Congress, and combine, not to aid the loyal men of the South, but to put the government of the South into the hands of their mortal enemies and of ours. With me this would be enough, but add to this his other acts and the case against him is complete. The duty of the President of the United States is to execute, not to make the laws. His oath requires him to see that the laws are faithfully executed. That the President has neglected or failed to execute many of the laws of Congress no man questions. That he has failed to execute the Civil Rights Bill, and has not even attempted to do so, the whole country knows; he has not only failed to execute it, but has in indecent and most offensive language assailed and denounced the law as unconstitutional. In his failure to execute this most just and most necessary law, the crimes of the President become perfectly colossal. Since the surrender of LEE and JOHNSON, more than five thousand American citizens guilty of no crime but a love of country have been murdered by men who were lately in arms against the country, and many more thousands have been driven from their homes; still no effort has been made on the part of the Executive Department of this Government to give them the protection which the law guarantees to them, and which humanity and justice demand for them. There never was a Government guilty of the infamy of treating its citizens as the President of the United States has treated the loyal men of the South. I know how easy it is for the President and his coconspirators to deny his guilt. I know, also, how difficult it is to prove by technical rules the guilt of a man occupying his position, although the whole country may know that he is guilty. When the rebellion broke out in 1861, a few months before and afterward no man could have been arrested, tried and convicted before a Court and Jury of this district, for conspiracy against the country, although no sane man doubted his guilt. It is much more different in a case of this kind, where the rebellion is not an open rebellion, but a negative rebellion; a rebellion which the whole country recognizes the President as being the head of, and in which he is surrounded by all the late rebels of the South.

Mr. CHANLER asked Mr. ASHLEY

## THE CUSTOM HOUSE REPORT.

### Testimony of Importing Merchants in Regard to Seizures.

The following extracts from the twelve hundred pages taken by the Committeee on Public Expenditures will be found of interest, especially to those who declare that no merchants were examined:

TESTIMONY OF HENRY J. BARBEY.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1867.

*Henry J. Barbey*, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

BY THE CHAIRMAN.

Q.—Are you in business in this City? A.—Yes, Sir; in the importing business.

Q.—What kind of merchandise? A.—French, Swiss, German and Italian goods.

Q.—Have you had any difficulties with the Custom-house? A.—I had in August last.

Q.—State briefly what they were. A.—The first news I had of it was, six, seven or eight gentlemen walked into my store and told me, I think, that they had a warrant to seize all my stock; they read me two warants—one for the seizure of my books, and the other for the seizure of my stock; they took charge of the whole building.

Q.—They were from the Custom-house? A.—Yes, Sir, they were Custom-house officials; they took my books down to the Custom-house and left two officers in charge of the building; the officers remained, I think, six or eight days—about a week.

Q.—Did they entirely stop your trade? A.—I cannot say that it was stopped altogether, but my trade was very much stopped by this fact, that they required me to have the invoice of whatever goods I sold checked at the Custom-house by some officer there; it was our busiest season.

Q.—What excuse did they give for taking this course with you? A.—They did not give me any pretext at the time, if I remember right, but I understood it to be from information that they had received from the other side with regard to the goods shipped.

Q.—Was it the allegation or charge for undervaluation of your goods when you entered them in the Custom-house? A.—Yes, Sir; they had goods sent from the other side on consignment; those goods were alleged to be under valued, and on some information from Europe the goods were seized and my store occupied.

Q.—How was it finally arranged? A. It is not arranged yet; I am getting proofs about it; the goods that have been seized by the Custom-house officers, I have given bonds for the marketable value of them, and now I am going to defend a suit in the United States District Court, and I am gett ng information from Europe in regard to the value of the goods at the time they were shipped.

Q.—W. at is your knowledge and belief s to the correctness of the invoice. A.—I have proofs in my hands now that I submitted informally to the authorities in Washington; I took steps in Washington to prevent further seizure of our goods, and I have got a sworn et tement before the Lord Mayor in London and before the United States Consul that the goods were sold at the time they were shipped to me at the same price, or even a little under.

Q.—How long did they keep your books and papers? A.—I think a week.

Q.—Did they seize your private papers? A.—Yes, Sir, everything; even my will and my wife's letters to me.

Q.—Did they take those? A.—I don't think they took those; they took a lot of private papers and memorandums of mine; they had hold of my will and marriage contract and my letters to my wife.

Q.—Those, you say on your informing them, they left. A.—Yes, Sir, I think they had some private papers; I could not watch all those men at one time; I watched the one who was at the safe and I think I stopped him from taking any of those valuable papers to me; while I was working at the safe, they were working at my desk; they had my wife's letters.

Q.—Do you know anything about the correspondence of your consignors, or any accredited concerning the Government Agents there? A.—Yes, Sir; I got copies of most all of them, and I sent my partner immediately to Europe; he has come back, and of course he confirms what they told us; some of them had conversations with the revenue officers; others gave written statements of their prices.

Q.—Did you have any of your goods, books, papers, &c., seized previously? A.—Yes, Sir; I had some goods seized in 1863; I think that is the only instance; they were goods consigned by the manufacturer from Switzerland; allow me to remark it was on different last March this seizure of April was made; it was made on information received from Europe, and this case I am talking about of 1863, was seized on information from the public store here.

Q.—How was that settled? A.—We paid a certain amount and the goods were released.

Q.—Who did you employ as counsel there? A.—Webster & Craig.

Q.—Did you emply them the first time? A.—In this particular case, no, Sir; if I remember right in thatcase we had D. C. Waldron, on the recommendation of the Custom-house broker; he told me to got to this man.

Q.—Then you substituted Webster & Craig? A.—Yes, Sir, my partner did.

Q.—Why did he do it? A.—I think I went down to the Custom-house and complained of the action that was taken in this matter, and the officers then suggested that Mr. Craig would be the man to attend to that; that he was more familiar with the Custom-house business.

Q.—Do you recollect who it was? A.—If it was any one it was Mr. Hanscon, who is in the Seizure Department.

Q.—How much did you pay in that instance? A.—On the 31 of February, 1865, I paid $15,000.

Q.—That was on information obtained at the Appraiser's store, you say? A.—I think the goods came in the store; they were thought to be under-invoiced.

Q.—What were these goods? A.—Ribbons.

Q.—What is your belief about it now; were they under-valued? A.—I think they were; there is another case, I think, where there was a seizure made; it was an invoice of goods from Europe—samples sent to know if they suited the market; they were unmarketable goods on the other side, and they sent them to us to know what would be the marketable value of them here; I went down to the Custom-house and I submitted the samples to the Custom-house appraisers, and asked them what they thought those goods were worth here; they told me a certain price, and I wrote back to the other side the conversation that I had with the Custom-house officers, and told him to invoice his goods about eight per cent. higher than the price named by the Custom-house; the goods were shipped here, and when they arrived they were seized.

Q.—Do you remember who told you what they would be valued at here? A.—I think it was one of the Custom-house appraisers, either Mr. Savage or Mr. Holmes; the goods were seized, and by paying 20 per cent. I think the owner of the goods got them back.

Q.—Is there any other case? A.—That is all I remember.

TESTIMONY OF J. S. BEECHER.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1867.

*J. S. Beecher* sworn and examined.

BY THE CHAIRMAN.

Q.—What is the name and business of the firm of which you are a member? A.—Ives, Beecher & Co., importers of wines and teas.

Q.—How long have you been engaged in that business? A.—In this City about twelve years.

Q.—Were your goods, books, papers or stores, seized at any time by the revenue officers? A.—We had our books taken about the middle of last November; I am not certain about the time, exactly.

Q.—Do you know at whose instigation? A.—I only know that Col. Van Brunt came into our place, accompanied by other men, and quietly took their seats and distributed themselves about in different parts of our office. He showed us a paper which was on the information of some man living in Brooklyn; I don't remember the man's name, but we found he was a man of no account; the affidavit of the man was that he believed we were marking or entering goods under the valuation; Mr. Van Brunt said he wanted to take our books and papers; we were not aware there was such a law as that; but he told us there was; and we said, if that is the law, here is our safe, &c.; they then took everything they wanted; the majority of our books, letter-book, and in fact, whatever they wanted; they also searched the whole place; after th y had the books about a week or ten days we we e advised to employ Webster & Craig; and we did so, and stated our case to them; they asked us if we wanted to settle it; I will say here they did not seize any goods of ours, at least we never had any notice sent us; but if we wanted our goods, and offered to pay duty, it would not be received because it was said there is some trouble in the invoices; where the goods were duty paid, that they found that they had instructions from the Collector or other official not to deliver any of these goods for the present; but whether they seized the goods or not, I don't know; we had $70,000 worth of one style of wine in bond—a low sherry; after they had kept our books for ten days we supposed they would give them back but they did not; then I went myself to see Mr Smythe; he said it was a matter over which he had no control at all; he said when a man informed on a merchant the orders came from the Secretary of the Treasury, and he himself was only doing his duty when he was putting this law into effect; that some of his best friends also had goods seized, and he had to treat them the same way; when I saw Webster and Craig I was asked what we wanted to do; I said we wanted to get possession of our books, and also to continue our business and try and dispose of our goods; they said: "This case can be settled; if you want to settle it, we can settle it in twenty-four hours; we never had a case we could not settle;" we consulted among ourselves, and considered we bought these goods at a high rate of gold—gold averaged 50 at the time we bought them—and as the gold market then was on a decline; if they kept our goods locked up until gold fell to 30, before we sold them, it would be a serious loss to us, besides the loss of our business for the time, as we were not doing any business worth speaking of; we finally asked Mr. Craig to see on what terms it could be settled for, and what the trouble was; in regard to those wines, I want to say we bought them in this market; we enter the goods in the Custom-house, taking the owner's oath, in order to put the goods into our own warehouses; when the goods arrive here, we take the invoices from Messrs. Galway & Cassado, the agents of the foreign house; we then take the owners' oath, and say we are the *bona fide* owners of the goods; this is a mere matter of form, and when the wines are gauged and the bill made out, we settle with them, deducting the duty.

Mr. Craig said "the trouble is, you have sworn to the cost of an article as being the real cost (that is, the invoice), and then you turn round, and after the goods are gauged and delivered to you, you pay more than that to Galway & Cassado, you are paying them more than you said the wine was actually worth." Well, said I, "we do." Well, said he, "why do you do that?" I replied, "because we could not obtain the wine in any other way except through them." Said he: "You see the situation of the case is this, you have taken an oath which, in your own showing, is not correct; you pay more for an article than you say you do; the house of Lecare & Evenopen pay a commission on the sale to their agents, Messrs. Galway & Cassado; now, if we were to withdraw an order for 500 casks of wine—[illegible] they would not come to their terms in New [illegible]." I then went to [illegible] and found we could not order any wines from them unless we agreed to sell the wines here at a certain price, in order not to break the market down; the price of the wine is $1 10 per gallon, duty paid; we said to these men, that is to the agents here, 'suppose we take in the course of the year a large amount of wine, would you not make a discount to us lower than to other parties?' they answered, 'yes, we will give you a discount of five per cent. if you take 2,500 quarter casks a year; we said we would do so; now when we want to order wine we write a letter to Galway, Cassado & Co., saying, "Please order on our account, by the first vessel, 500 casks," or whatever quantity it might be; when the goods arrived and were landed and gauged, then we would settle their bill at our convenience; that is how we got the wines from them; Mr. Craig said you stand in a different light from Galway & Cassado, because they are commission merchants, and when they take an oath they take the consignee's oath, and if the goods are worth double they are not supposed to know it; now, said he, this thing can be settled, and then he said there is the invoice of the claret wine; this was a wine which some man consigned to us and sent the invoice; and at the same time he said of these wines, "I expect to get more than they are invoiced for, they are worth more, but I will invoice them at so much, and you must hold it until you get so much;" I have it yet; I only sold ten cases because I could not sell it at the price he wanted; Mr. Craig said these little things look bad, and I would advise you to settle it if it can be done satisfactorily; said I, how can it be settled? said he, it can be settled for $60,000; well, said I, we will have to do it at that; the wipes are worth only $70,000; he said they could give us a good deal of trouble, and he advised us to settle it; after two or three days he wanted us up again, and I went up to his office and saw him; he said he talked to Mr. Smythe, and it could be settled for $45,000; I said I would like to settle it, but not at that price; the next day he called upon us and said that he had seen Messrs. Hanscome, Smythe and Wakeman again, and the $45,000 would settle it, and he did not know but $40,000 would; I said I would not pay any such thing as that; he said, "do you not know if you settle this you get all those things duty free? you will get a free permit and have no duty to pay on them; I thought that was an object to look into, and I considered it and found the duty was $11,900 or $12,000; we had at this time 1,600 casks taken for the year, and wanted to take 900 more to get the per centage; so we went to the agents and asked them if they would give us the 5 per cent. on what we had; they thought of it for a day or two, and agreed to do so; that per centage, with the duty free on the wines, would come to about $23,000; Mr. Craig then wanted us to make an offer, but he said there was no use in offering much less than $45,000; after we figured the thing up and found we would have $23,000 to our credit, we offered them $30,000; he reported and said again when he came back that Mr. Smythe and Mr. Wakeman said they would meet us half way and come down to $40,000; after a while they came down to $35,000; we considered for a few days, and finally came down to 30, it would be better for us to have our goods sold before then; we also knew all the wines in the City were locked up, and as they said they would at once give us our wines, and we could get it in the market, we could get 15 cents a gallon increase, as we would have the market to ourselves; and we thought the whole thing together would be a good trade for us, although we thought it would be a hard case, too; we gave them a check for $35,000; they had made out all the permits, and when we handed them the money they gave us the permits, and we got possession of our goods the same day, and they gave us our books within an hour.

Q.—Was that $35,000 in gold or greenbacks? A.—In greenbacks.

Q.—Of course, the Government lost the duty? A.—We would have paid the Government, if we paid the duty, about $12,000 in gold.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**New Plans Recommended for the Improvement of Wharves and Piers—The Usury Law—Portrait of Elias Hicks, Nineteenth President of the Chamber of Commerce.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, Mr. STURGIS, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Chamber, in the chair.

WHARVES AND PIERS.

The Committee on Wharves and Piers reported in favor of recommending to the Commission two plans for the improvement of the piers and docks of the City—one by Mr. POSTES and the other by Mr. GILPIN, both regarded as engineers of skill and practical knowledge of that kind of work. The plans are briefly described as follows:

Mr. POSTES' plan contemplates the construction of a bulkhead at the outer end of the pier, of a very prominent and solid character, and connected with the shore wharf by a platform supported on massive pillars, by means of caissons reaching from one to the other—leaving a water way under the pier clear and uninterrupted excepting the bulkheads and pillars. The manner of constructing these works is fully explained in the reports. The members of the Committee think that plan of Mr. POSTES ingenious and practicable, and a great improvement on the present structures.

The plan of Mr. GILPIN proposes two main objects: First, the construction of permanent and substantial piers; and secondly, the prayen ing of deposits in the docks between them. The piers would be made of cast iron and concrete. The plan introduces a new form of pier, having many advantages; and t e propositions of Mr. GILPIN the Committee think very comprehensive, original and ingenious.

HON. FREDERICK A. CONKLING said that the presentation of the report took him by surprise, as did also its contents. He had sought in vain to discover when the Committee met and who were its members, and although he had called in the Chamber to inquire, he could learn nothing until yesterday morning, when he heard that the Committee were ready to report. He made this observation because he had desired to appear before that Committee and communicate with them on the subject. He said there were other gentlemen whose plans might have been submitted, which were probably just as good, if not better than those recommended by the Committee, and he hoped that the Chamber would not make haste to adopt the report, without giving it the consideration which the subject deserved. He did not think it wise to recommend the incurring of an expense in the trial of two plans, when one good one might be found sufficient for the purpose.

Mr. ORDWAY and Mr. MAURY, of the Committee, spoke in support of the report, and the former gentleman said that he did not think the objections offered had any force whatever.

Gen. WALBRIDGE moved that the Chamber receive the report and continue the Committee, with instructions to report further, if they deemed it necessary, at the next meeting.

PROPOSITION TO REPEAL THE USURY LAW.

A communication was received from Mr. BARSTOW, submitting the following resolution on the subject of the Usury Law:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this Chamber be instructed to prepare a memorial to our Legislature, from the Chamber, praying for the repeal of the usury laws of this State; leaving only the present legal rate to govern where no contract has been made for a higher or lower rate; the Committee to report to the Chamber at a special meeting to be held on the 21st instant.

Mr. PETER COOPER said this was an important subject. Many of the other States had taken the course recommended in the resolution, and the results had been injurious. It presented temptations to men to make promises at large rates of interest, which ending themselves unequal to paying in due time, they had to go under, involving others as well as themselves in the disaster. He thought the Chamber should ponder before they recommended such a dangerous measure, and he hoped the subject would be postponed until the next meeting of the Chamber.

Mr. ORDWAY thought Mr. COOPER was mistaken in his views. It would be too late for the Legislature to act on the subject if it was postponed for a month. The usury laws were relics of barbarism, which all enlightened nations had thrown off, and New-York was now behind all the world in this particular.

On motion, it was resolved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until a special meeting to be held two weeks hence, when the following Committee would be expected to report: Messrs. BARSTOW, ORDWAY, CONKLING, COOPER and DODGE.

A communication was received from the Oswego Board of Trade, announcing the fact that they protested against any change of the standard of weight for a barrel of flour.

Mr. JOHN A. STEVENS presented a portrait of ELIAS HICKS, one of the former Presidents of the Chamber, and a grandson of the founder of the Hicksite Society of Friends, accompanied by the following communication:

NEW-YORK, March 7, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: It is my privilege to-day to offer to the Chamber, in the name of my friend, our distinguished artist and respected citizen, Mr. THOMAS HICKS, a portrait of Mr. ELIAS HICKS, nineteenth President of th s Institution, from 1832 to 1833. The portrait is a copy after an original picture painted by Mr. HICKS shortly before the death of Mr. President HICKS in 1833.

When, a few years since, the idea was conceived of securing for the Chamber of Commerce the portraits of its Presidents from the original organization in 1768, Mr. HICKS was early called upon, and by a cheerful and generous aid greatly promoted the work. In this offer to the representative commercial body of this City of a portrait of one of its presiding officers, I am requested by Mr. HICKS to say that it is offered not alone by a desire to recognize the obligations of art to commerce for liberal support and encouragement, but to signify also his appreciation in the memory of one who was not only a kinsman but a friend; one whose private virtues were as friendly cherished by all with whom he had intimate relations as public spirit and sterling merits were honored in the wide circle of his merchant associates.

Asking for this picture a suitable place upon the walls of the Chamber and for Mr. THOMAS HICKS an acknowledgment of your thanks,

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, JOHN A. STEVENS, Jr., Secretary.

The thanks of the Chamber were voted for the gift. The Chamber then adjourned.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Re-election of Jackson S. Schultz as President—Superintendent Dalton's Weekly Sanitary Report—Election of a Brooklyn Inspector—Successful Disinfection of Premises, &c.**

The regular weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, President SCHULTZ in the chair.

The weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent DALTON was submitted and ordered on file. It is as follows:

SANITARY REPORT.
OFFICE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
NEW-YORK, March 7, 1867.

*To the Secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Health:*

SIR: I beg respectfully to report that during the past week the Sanitary Inspectors of the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn have inspected the following premises, viz.:

168 tenement houses, 58 private dwellings, 3 manufactories, 4 work-shops and stores, 1 lime-burning establishment, 1 distillery, 1 hospital, 16 bill-boards, 6 safe buildings, 1 slaughter-house, 74 violations of code determined, 12 horse stables, 1 cow stables, 100 piggeries, 10 cellars and basements, 6 sunken and vacant lots, 10 yards, courts and areas; 13 waste pipes and drains, 5 cisterns and cesspools, 7 streets and alleys, 51 privies.

In the course of these inspections they discovered and have reported upon the following causes of complaint: Unhealthy condition of tenement-houses, 86; 1 lime-burning establishment, 1 unsafe building, 1 distillery, 1 slaughter-house, 1 pier, 10 horse stables, 10 cellars and basements, 5 cisterns and cesspools, 7 streets and 51 privies.

The following reports have been reduced: Whole number 210; positive 169, negative 23, general 18. Number of reports found correct, 202; number returned for corrections, 8. Notices issued by Sanitary Superintendent: Whole number forwarded for orders, 118; number retained for notices, 48.

The Sanitary Inspectors have also reinspected 182 buildings or premises, regarding which preliminary notices have been issued from this office. Their returns show that 75 have been complied with, and 107 not complied with.

Major BOSWORTH, in charge of the "Complaint Office," returns 40 complaints received from cisterns since last report, all of which have been referred to medical inspecting officers for investigation. Capt. LORD, commanding the Sanitary Company of the Metropolitan Police, reports the following work performed by that Department in the abatement and removal of nuisances, for the week ending March 7:

Number of complaints of nuisances received, 397; notices served for abatement, 192; nuisances abated under service of notice, 170; sinks and water closets cleaned, 163; loads of night-soil removed from City limits, 625; dead horses, 189; cows, 2; goats, 6; sheep, 4; hogs, 12; dogs and cats, 68; calves seized, "bobs," 13; unsound veal seized, pounds, 905; mutton, 600; beef, 150; fish, 2,600; poultry, 1,950; number of barrels of offal, 1,650.

Thirty-five houses where typhus, typhoid and scarlet fever occurred, have been visited and disinfected.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
E. B. DALTON, Sanitary Superintendent.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Commissioner MANIERE, the Board proceeded to ballot for President for the ensuing year, and Hon. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ was unanimously elected.

ELECTION OF A BROOKLYN INSPECTOR.

Dr. S. J. HOLLEY was unanimously elected Sanitary Inspector for Brooklyn in place of Dr. PRENTISS, deceased.

ELECTION OF NIGHT REGISTER.

On motion of Dr. CRANE, Dr. POOLER was elected Night Registrar at a salary of $500 per annum. The duties of the Night Registrar is to receive certificates of death, and issue burial permits, and transit permits to persons applying during the night when the Bureau of Records and Statistics is closed.

SUCCESSFUL DISINFECTION.

Dr. STONE asked the Sanitary Superintendent what success had attended the disinfection of premises in which there had been cases of typhoid, scarlet and others fevers.

Dr. DALTON informed the Board that the operations of the Sanitary Department had been very successful; that the fumigation of premises, and other measures adopted for the stamping out of infection in houses where such cases had occurred, had been so far successful as to give great encouragement to the Board as well as to the Inspectors. In regard to the outbreak of fever which occurred in the Girl's Lodging-house in Canal-street, he stated that the house was kept in excellent order, everything being clean and comfortable; that the first case was that of a young woman, who had the preliminary symptoms of fever about her before she was admitted, and that the persons in charge of the premises had afforded the Inspectors every facility and assistance in their power in the performance of their duties.

THE CHOLERA HOSPITAL IN BROOKLYN.

In relation to the arbitration on the claims of the proprietors of the premises in the Twelfth Ward of Brooklyn, which were seized by the Board last Summer, as a Cholera Hospital, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the proposed agreement, dated 26th February, 1867, between this Board of the one part, and SAMUEL R. ST. JOHN, JOHN B. SHALLOW and JAMES JOHNSON on the other part, now present, be executed by and on behalf of the Board, by the President and Secretary, and affixing the seal of the Board thereto.

The Board then adjourned.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**The Battery Enlargement—The Weehawken Ferry—The Broadway Pavement—The Tax Levy.**

This Board met at 4 P. M. yesterday, Mr. SHANNON in the chair.

A resolution by Mr. CUSHMAN was presented, calling on the Street Commissioner for information in regard to the Battery Enlargement contract; whether the work has been completed in a satisfactory manner, and how much has been paid on the contract.

Mr. HARDY said he had been called on by the public prints to offer a resolution to the above effect, and as Mr. CUSHMAN had forestalled him, he should vote for the adoption of the resolution.

It was then adopted.

The ordinance in relation to hackmen and omnibus drivers was amended so as to require them to exhibit their badges only when on duty.

Mr. MCBRIEN offered a resolution instructing the Comptroller to notify the lessees of the Weehawken Ferry to comply with the conditions and requirements of the lease, and in the event of their failing to do so, then the Comptroller to cancel said lease.

It was referred to the Committee on Ferries.

Mr. ELY offered a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to prevent the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Broadway Pavement from interfering with the existing pavement, and to test, on behalf of the City, the validity of the act creating said Commission.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. HARDY, the Board then went into Committee of the Whole on the Tax Levy, Mr. LOEW being called to the chair.

The following were the alterations made from the Levy as published in the TIMES Feb. 28:

Belgian pavement, $175,000, was struck out; City contingencies, $60,000, was increased to $80,000; contingencies Croton Aqueduct Board, $5,000, was reduced to $4,000; donations to the blind was increased from $20,000 to $30,000; judgments, $485,000, was struck out; expenses attending the opening of streets was increased from $10,000 to $60,000; water-pipes and laying was increased from $300,000 to $475,000; the sum of $14,490 was added for the improvement of Eighth-avenue; donations was increased from $50,000 to $70,000; care of lands and places was increased from $35,000 to $55,000.

The levy as amended was then adopted by the Committee, who presented the same to the Board and recommended its adoption.

The levy was then adopted by the Board by a vote of 10 to 4.

A resolution from the Board of Councilmen appointing an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for that Board, at a salary of $1,200 per annum, was concurred in.

Mr. MCGINNIS called up the resolution offering a reward of $500 for the detection of the person or persons who lately defaced the pictures in the Chamber of the Board.

Mr. MCGINNIS said that when the resolution was first offered some of the papers stated in their reports of the proceedings of the Board that for some unknown cause the resolution was laid over. He wished to say that the resolution was laid over under the rule relating to all appropriations.

The resolution was adopted, and the Board adjourned to 4 P. M. on Monday next.

### BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

**The Post and Barge Office Sites—The Battery Enlargement.**

This Board met at 4 P. M. yesterday, Mr. BRINKMAN in the chair.

Mr. HART offered a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to suspend all further proceedings under the resolution granting to the General Government sites for a post-office and barge-office on City property. It was referred to the Committee on Ways.

A resolution to engross the complimentary resolutions passed on the late President of the Board retiring from office was laid over.

The resolution from the other Board referring to the Battery enlargement contract was concurred in.

The Board took a recess till this evening, allowing the other Board time to pass the tax levy, but on reassembling, it being understood that the levy was not ready, the Board adjourned to Monday next.

**Robbery of a Clothing House—$6,000 Worth of Goods Stolen by a Clerk.**

For several months past one of our largest clothing establishments, located in the vicinity of Duane-street, has found its stock diminishing without any corresponding increase in its pecuniary receipts. That a thief was at work was quite certain, but all efforts to discover him proved unavailing. Still the depredations went on, and some of the costliest pieces of goods disappeared in the most mysterious manner. The firm at last appealed to Mr. WARREN, of the General Detective Agency, No. 68 Broadway, laid the case before him, and requested him to work it up in his own way. After a careful survey of the establishment and an inspection of the manner of transacting business therein, the detectives placed a watch upon the movements of every person employed by the firm. Still they were at fault, although this watch was maintained for many weeks. At last they placed persons about the establishment in various capacities as clerks, cutters, errand boys, &c., who were really detectives in disguise. These men reported nightly to Mr. WARREN, and it was soon ascertained that the "leakage" was in the general overseeing department. A still closer watch was then maintained, and suspicion fell on one of the employes who had been in the service of the firm for many years, holding various positions of trust and importance.

The facts were made known to his employers, but they thought there must be a mistake, as the man was one of their most trusted servants, and was besides a member of the church and a leader at prayer-meetings. Fresh facts were then accumulated, and the man's guilt was placed beyond a doubt.

It appears that the thief was in the habit of watching for favorable opportunities, and when they came he would select such articles as he wished to become possessed of, secrete them under his coat and leave the store. At the corner of the street a confederate was in waiting, who received the goods and disposed of them.

It is not known at present how much the firm have lost, but it is thought that the amount will exceed $6,000. The offender will be placed on trial in a few days.

**Cruelty to Animals.**

THE EFFECT OF BADLY-VENTILATED STABLES ON COWS.

The case of MORRIS PHELAN, charged with cruelty to animals in keeping his cows confined in a stable in Skillman-street, near Flushing-avenue, without light or ventilation, was resumed before Justice CORNWELL yesterday.

Counsel for the prosecution not being present, Mr. HENRY BERGH, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asked permission to conduct the examination of witnesses.

Counsel for defence objected on the ground that by statute it was a misdemeanor for any one not duly admitted to appear as counsel, or for a Justice to permit it.

The Justice expressed the same opinion, after which Dr. SAMUEL R. PERCY, Professor of Materia Medica, residing in West Thirty-eighth-street, New-York, gave the following testimony:

Q.—What would be the effect upon cows confined in a dark, badly ventilated stable, in narrow stalls, chained so that their heads could only move about six inches, kept in that position for many months and fed upon soft food? A.—The first effect on the animals would be to produce an uneasy, feverish state, with a loathing and rejection of food. This fever in a state would last more or less during the confinement of the animal. At length a toleration of its circumstances would be acquired so that the animal might live, and yet not be healthy. Within a week or so after its confinement, another symptom, soreness of the feet would occur—the feet would become tender, and had seen hundreds of cases where the poor animal kept constantly changing its position on account of the tenderness and soreness of its feet. If the animal is long confined in such stables, the hoofs become elongated and the animal is thrown back upon the heel—that has been noticed in a number of cases. He had seen animals of this description unrasened and let out. The effect is the same for a time after they get out on the ground—a constant lifting of the feet and a constant change of position. The animals also became sore by lying down. He had seen many sores left by sloughs in the same way as bed-sores by the animals lying down for ease. The effect of the air in these cases would be very deleterious, leading to impurity of the blood. So injurious had he seen this effect of bad air that he had seen rows of cattle breathing over one hundred times a minute, while naturally they should breathe about twenty. The effect of the rapid breathing is to increase the frequency of the heart-beats till they become so rapid that it is impossible to count them. This must produce a general fever. Another disease produced by herding cows together in confined places is to give them what is called the "Distemper," which all cows take in these stables, unless vaccinated to prevent it. This vaccination is a cruel practice, causing the tail of the poor animal to swell—to become extremely sore, and frequently to compel the amputation of the tail to save the cow from death. It is this practice which has given the characteristic name of "stumptails." (The witness here spoke about the cow stables in Holland, where diseases were engendered by the close confinement of cattle, and thence spread, not only throughout Europe, but in this country, and he contended that thousands have died from diseases of the nature thus described.)

The District Attorney stated that anything which injured the animal came under the intent of the statute and was malicious if done on purpose. If a cow could not produce healthy milk it went to show that her system was diseased.

The witness stated in answer that there was a change in the condition of the milk as to its chemical constitution. In the first place the animal is kept in this condition solely for the purpose of increasing the yield of milk. The milk is changed so as to be no longer capable of alone sustaining life; any child fed upon it alone will die, and I have numerous well-authenticated instances to prove it.

On his cross-examination witness stated that bad food was a prominent cause of disease. The majority of diseases have been caused by distiller's swill; have been through almost all the swill stables of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh at all hours of the day and night in various disguises. Swill is used to feed cattle. More confinement would, to a certain extent, produce disease. Witness had been in PHELAN'S stables, but could state nothing definite in regard to them.

Mr. AUGUSTUS K. LARDINER, and JOHN D. WONDERLY, (a police detective,) were examined for the prosecution, after which JOHN CONNERS, JOSEPH WHITE, THOMAS FITZPATRICK and JOHN MONAHAN were sworn for the defence, after which the case was adjourned until Thursday next.

**Complaints Under the Excise Law.**

Superintendent KENNEDY yesterday laid before Mr. SCHULTZ, President of the Excise Board, complaints against liquor-dealers, as follows: Thirty-five for which he prayed the revocation of licenses, and eight for which he prayed for revocation of license and civil suit for the recovery of the usual fine of $50 in each case. The following is the list of persons complained against, many of whom were previously complained of:

Henry Moritz, No. 462, Pearl-street. K. P. W. S.; Stephen Branch, No. 64 Goerck-street; Amandus Steffan, No. 141 Greenwich-street; Frederick Schmall, No. 11 Rector-street; Martin Henken, No. 40 Greenwich-street; Wm. Rindle, No. 214 Oak-street; Herman Ekolman, No. 263 William-street; Wm. Stubner, No. 101 Broad-street; Herman Beine, No. 29 Frankfort-street; Chas. S. Hamilton, No. 43 Peck-slip; Louis Schlondanff, No. 87 Frankfort-street; John S. Tribeken, No. 24 Baxter-street; Geo. Geselschap, No. 23 Sullivan-street; John W. Gunson, No. 199 Prince-street; Bernard Saxton, No. 217 Lewis-street; Frederick Laier, No. 21 Avenue B; John Male, No. 127 Avenue D; Jacob Korndofer, No. 246 Third-street; Henry Topp, No. 611 Grand-street; Christopher Connor, No. 62 East Fourteenth-street; Julien Lurru, No. 196 Greene-street; Michael O'Grady, No. 26 Amity-street; Nicholas F. Butenshaun, No. 802 Avenue A; Ailja Kresback, No. 89 Sixth-street; Wm. Smith, No. 186 Twelfth-street; John Gliespy, corner Fourteenth-street and Tenth-avenue; Henry F. Grano, No. 347 Spring-street; Jacob Zimmer, No. 609 Second-avenue; Herman M. Burton, One Hundreth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Patrick Anthony, Forty-ninth-street and Eleventh-avenue; Daniel Lowery, No. 191 East Thirty-fourth-street; Patrick Smith, No. 258 Avenue B; Matthew Lynch, No. 15 Nassau-street.

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John F. Maguire, No. 35 Main-street; Oliver Cotter, No. 311 Atlantic-street; Henry Simpson, No. 118 Fulton-avenue; John Schmidt, No. 347 Fulton-street; David S. Simpson, No. 1,004 Fulton-avenue; Dudley Bulger, No. 1,004 Fulton-avenue; Nostrand Lounsbury, No. 228 Fulton-avenue; John Babenberg, Park-avenue and Ryerson-street; Charles Eckstein, No. 138 Court-street; Thos. Jeffers, John and Pearl streets; Wm. Foster, Myrtle, near Marcy-avenue; Wm. Wrede, Vanderbilt-avenue and Pacific-street; Michael Rock, No. 395 Columbia-street.

**Extensive Theft of Gold Certificates by a Broker's Clerk—A Portion of the Property Recovered.**

For some time previous to the 15th of February last, JULIAN B. H. HASBROUCK, Jr., has been in the employ of WM. H. CANNON & CO., brokers, at No. 42 Exchange-place, in the capacity of messenger. On the date above mentioned, he was sent with a pocket-book containing twelve gold certificates of the value of $3,980 and $6 in silver, with instructions to take it to BEEBE & BRO. Instead of doing so, the messenger appropriated the amount and absconded. The pocket-book, minus the contents, was subsequently found in the sink of the billiard-saloon at the corner Nassau and Fulton streets. Recently it was ascertained that the boy had gone to Paris, and on Wednesday last Detective BENNETT and the senior partner of the firm went on to that place. In the meantime the boy concluded to return, and reached this City on Wednesday evening. He put up at the Howard Hotel in Broadway, registering himself as "Harry D. Archer." Yesterday the accused was taken into custody by one of the firm, and conveyed before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs, where he confessed his guilt, and was committed for trial.

Of the amount stolen by the boy he has refunded $2,400 to the firm, $300 he loaned to an acquaintance, and the remainder, except what he had expended for hotel and car fare, had been invested by him in a Pittsburgh gift enterprise. HASBROUCK is aged 18 years, a native of this City, and resided with his parents at No. 48 West Fourteenth-street.

**The Deaf and Dumb Institution.**

This popular institution, which has been unfortunately visited twice during the past six months by the typhus fever, has again resumed operations. It will be remembered that the TIMES reported the breaking out of that disease, and the prompt measures taken by the Board of Health, in the Fall of 1866, to abate it. By their order the school was closed, the pupils sent to their various homes, and extensive alterations made to the buildings with a view of improving their sanitary condition. In the latter part of January, the alterations being so far perfected that it was thought safe, the Board of Health consented to allow the pupils to be again reassembled. Shortly afterward the disease again made its appearance. Immediately on the notice of the reappearance appearing in the TIMES, the Board adopted measures of isolating the cases. They were removed to a separate building, and by this prompt action the disease has been checked, no more new cases having appeared, and those already sick having nearly recovered. Nearly all the pupils have returned, there being now 375 in attendance. Before closing the number was over 400. The alterations made, though as complete as possible in so short a space of time, are not as complete as they should be. The class-rooms are still overcrowded over the laundry, and as a consequence are almost daily filled with steam from the tubs, which, mixed with soap suds and the other impurities of a laundry, render the atmosphere always disagreeable, and at times especially on close and rainy days—almost suffocating. No doubt during the Summer vacation there will be better arrangements made, either by removing the laundry to another building or changing the location of the class-rooms. There is also much room for improvement in the quantity of water furnished, as at present the pipes do not supply enough for the actual wants of the inmates. No doubt the Board of Health will see that all necessary sanitary means are taken to preserve the lives and health of the large of number of pupils there collected. The building is situated in one of the healthiest localities, and there is no reason why the internal operations should not correspond.

**Commissioners of Charities and Correction.**

A meeting of the Commissioners was held yesterday, Mr. BOWEN in the chair.

The contract for building a dock on Blackwell's Island was awarded to JAMES D. LEARY, at $1,088.

The Warden of the Penitentiary sent in a large piece of bread found in a cell just vacated by GEO. CANNON, who had complained about the insufficiency of food.

The receipts for the week were stated to amount to $77,784 64, including $50,000 received from the Comptroller. Adjourned.

### POLICE COURTS.

**The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.**

VIOLATING THE EXCISE LAW.

The following persons were brought before the Magistrate on a charge of having violated the Excise Law: GEORGE BLOOM, No. 66 Greenwich-street; WM. BRUNN, No. 114 Cedar-street; ARTHUR BRUNN, No. 114 Cedar-street; MARY WAGNER, No. 145½ Greenwich-street; JAMES MCGIBBEN, No. 1 Roosevelt-street; MARTIN F. DIXON, No. 386 Water-street; JOHN E. OWENS, No. 37 Mulberry-street; EDWARD COLLERY, No. 38 Thomas-street.

Each of the above were held to bail in the sum of $300.

GAMBLERS IN COURT.

Yesterday the inmates of the gaming houses Nos. 42 and 116 Bowery at the time the Police of the Sixth and Fourteenth Precincts made their descent on Wednesday night, mention of which was made in the TIMES of yesterday, were arraigned before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs. Officer MATTEHEWS, of the Fourteenth Precinct, entered a complaint against CHARLES BLADES, alleging that he kept a gaming establishment on the first floor of No. 116 Bowery, where the game of "faro" is played. Sergt. ALLAIRE, of the Sixth Precinct, made a similar complaint against WM. BARCLAY, whom he charges with keeping a gaming establ

process; but having failed to do it, and having adopted the common law of England, the question in issue must be decided by the rules of the common law. (Laws of Florida, 1822 to 1825, p 136.)

But it is insisted that the rules of the common law only attach to suits prosecuted in the ordinary way, and do not apply where the proceedings are commenced by seizing property under a writ of attachment. This is a novel view, for the law of attachment, being in derogation of the common law, courts are not inclined to extend its provisions beyond the requirements of the statute authoring it. In Florida the service of the writ of attachment binds the property, and retains in custody of the law for the benefit of the attaching creditor, if he obtains a judgment and execution, and the property is to be disposed of as in other cases of property levied upon and taken in execution. (Laws of Florida, 1823, p. 40.) As an execution is required, and the law is silent about the manner of its issue, it follows that it is to be issued and issued, as writs of *fieri facias* are on judgments obtained through the usual methods of the common law.

The judgment of the Court below is affirmed with costs,

## Can the State Tax Legal-Tender Notes Held by Banks as a Part of Their Capital?—An Important Opinion of the Supreme Court in the Affirmative —Legal-Tender Notes are Money.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 7.
Before Presiding Justice Leonard.

*The People on the Relation of the Bank of New-York vs. The Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York.*—This was a motion on the part of the Bank of New-York, who are the relators herein, for a peremptory *mandamus* to compel the Board of Supervisors to refund the amount collected as taxes assessed on that portion of their capital stock, consisting of United States legal-tender notes. The proceeding was based upon the following state of facts:

In 1863 and 1864 the banks were taxed by the State, and nearly all of them paid the tax on the whole amount of their capital without reference to the kind of securities. Some of the banks having a portion of their capital invested in United States bonds, subsequently brought suits for recovery of that part of the tax paid on such invested capital. These suits, after going through several Courts, were finally terminated by the United States Supreme Court; the decision being, as our readers have already been informed, that the portion of bank capital invested in bonds was not liable to State taxation. Upon this decision being made by the highest legal tribunal we have, the Board of Supervisors of New-York County were directed to return to the banks the sums so remitted. The Supervisors proceeded to make the necessary apportionment, but the Bank of New-York meantime claimed that the meaning of the United States Supreme Court decision legal-tenders are securities of the United States; that a considerable amount of their capital was in this shape, and hence should be exempt from taxation, &c. The Board of Supervisors refused to allow this as a valid claim, under the advice of counsel, and thereupon an application was made to the Supreme Court in this City for a writ of *mandamus* to compel them. On the 31st of January last, Mr. Justice RUFUS W. PECKHAM, of Albany, who was then occupying a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court in this City, granted an alternative *mandamus*, with an order to show cause why the same should not be made peremptory. This writ was granted on the affidavit of Mr. Charles P. Leverich, President of the Bank of New-York. In this way the case came before the Court, and was fully argued by counsel upon either side on the 26th of February, ult.

Yesterday Mr. Justice LEONARD, before whom the case was heard, rendered the following opinion. It is based on the affidavit of Mr. Leverich, the President of the Bank, and on the alternative writ of *mandamus* above referred to:

OPINION.

In the act of 1862 the legal-tender notes are called *money*. One principal object of the act was to give them currency as money. They draw no interest. They were put into circulation, and have been received in payment of debts, public and private, as money. The validity of the act has been sustained by the Court of last resort. The Judges of that Court, in the different opinions or arguments in relation to the constitutionality of the law, speak of them as issued upon the credit of the Government, and as a means of borrowing adopted by the Government; but the conclusion does not follow that they are not to be considered as money. The notes are not commercially known as public securities, nor are they dealt in as such. It is only indirectly that they operate in favor of the Government as a means of borrowing; unlike "Government securities," in the usual sense of those words, they are payable on demand. They are not within the exemption from taxation given by statute in respect to the various loans offered by Congress, and were received by Government as money when their bonds were offered for sale, or to effect loans. I think Congress did not intend that they should be exempt from local taxation. For these reasons I am inclined to hold them to be money, and as such to be subject to taxation. The application is denied, with costs.

## Important to Real Estate Brokers and Others—Custom as to Brokerage.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—MARCH 7.
Before Judge Leonard and a Jury.

*Joseph H. Jennings and Another* vs. *Thomas McCasker.*—The plaintiffs in this action were real estate brokers, doing business in this City as copartners. As appears from the pleadings and proofs, the defendant employed plaintiffs to sell at private sale the house and lot No. 188 Second-street, for $7,000. The plaintiffs advertised the house in various ways, and had several offers, some of which were for more than the stipulated price. Other arrangements were finally made by the defendant or his agent, so that the premises were finally disposed of for the sum of $7,250. The plaintiffs claim that it was through them the sale was effected, and hence they demand of the defendant the usual per centage, which, among real estate brokers in this City, in the absence of any stipulation as to compensation (as in this instance) is one per cent. on the amount for which the property is sold. This custom having been proved to the satisfaction of the Court and Jury, and they also considering that there was no meritorious defence to the claim, a verdict was rendered for the full amount claimed.

For plaintiffs, Mr. David McAdam; for defendant, Mr. George E. Walker.

## Suit Against the Hoboken Ferry.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—MARCH 7.
Before Judge Daly and a Jury.

*Francis Hazman* vs. *The Hoboken Land and Improvement Company.*—This action, which has occupied the Court four days, was brought to recover $20,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff, in consequence, as he alleges, of the negligence of the defendants. On the 9th of April, 1864, plaintiff, in going on one of defendant's ferry-boats, at the foot of Barclay-street, to take passage to Hoboken, was knocked down by a horse and cart that was in the act of leaving the boat. His leg was broken in three places, and he was confined for several months in consequence of the injury. The negligence charged against the defendants is the same that has been so often complained of by the patrons of that ferry—the failure to provide proper facilities for the ingress and egress of passengers to and from the boats without endangering the lives and limbs of pedestrians. It was proved that at the time of this accident the only barrier between the passage for horses and carts and that of foot passengers entering upon the boats was a piece of timber raised only three or four inches high; that the employes of the boat were in the habit of giving orders to cartmen to drive off before foot passengers had landed and in utter disregard of their safety or convenience, and that on this occasion owing to the defective construction of the bridge—which was not a floating bridge, such as are in use in most other ferries—the end of the ferry-boat when it landed was three or four inches lower than the end of the bridge, which caused the horse attached to the cart in question to stumble and fall, and resulted in the injury to plaintiff complained of.

The defence was the same as usual in such cases, and attributed the accident entirely to the carelessness of the plaintiff himself. They claimed that the horse did not stumble in consequence of the boat being lower than the bridge, but that he slipped in consequence of being too smoothly shod, for which defect the company could not be held liable.

The case was given to the Jury last night, and a sealed verdict will be rendered this morning.

## Question of Costs.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.
Before Daly, Brady and Cardozo, J. J.

*The Board of Excise* vs. *Dolan et al.*—In this case, which was an application on the part of the attorneys for plaintiffs for costs in all the liquor cases which they claimed they were entitled to, "of course," the Court has decided to refuse the application except as to those cases arising before the famous decision of Judge Cardozo, on the ground that it was the duty of the Excise Commissioners to have postponed the enforcement of the law after that decision until it should be reversed, and that by not doing so they provoked litigation, which does not entitle them to costs in cases where costs are in the discretion of the Court.

The only law question raised on the argument was as to whether the amendment to the code had taken the question of costs in cases like the present, out of the discretion of the Court. In this question the decision of the Court, which was unanimous, is as follows:

The code, section 304, prior to its amendment in 1862, provided that costs should be allowed in the actions of which according to section 54, a Court of Justice of the Peace had no jurisdiction. The actions specified in section 54 are, first: In which the people of this State are a party, excepting for penalties not exceeding $100; second, nor where the title to real property shall come in question, as provided by sections 55 to 62, both inclusive; third, nor of a civil action for an assault, battery, false imprisonment, libel, slander, malicious prosecution, criminal conversation or seduction; fourth, nor of a matter of accounts, when the sum total of the accounts of both parties proved to the satisfaction of the Justice shall exceed $400. In 1862, Laws p. 860, the 304th section was amended by striking from the third subdivision the words "according to section 54," and making it read as follows: "In the actions of which a Court of Justice of the Peace has no jurisdiction." The effect, apparently, of the amendment is to make the allowance of costs to a plaintiff upon a recovery, in all cases in which a Justice of the Peace has no jurisdiction, and not to confine such allowance to the cases enumerated in section 54. If there were no other provision of the code bearing upon this subject, it would seem to follow that the plaintiff in all cases in equity would be entitled to costs as matter of course, inasmuch as a Court of a Justice of the Peace has no jurisdiction of such cases, and that the defendant in such cases must be allowed costs, unless the plaintiff is entitled to them. (Code 305.) There is, however, a provision of the code on the subject under consideration. Section 306 provides that; "In other actions costs may be allowed or not, in the discretion of the Court." It has been held, and such has been the uniform practice since the adoption of the code, that the "other actions" mentioned in the section just cited were actions in equity, and that section has not been disturbed by legislation. The discretion vested is in conformity to the rule which prevailed in the old Court of Chancery and in the Supreme Court in Equity after the former Court was abolished, and it is evident that the Legislature did not intend by the Amendment of 1862, in reference to section 54, to repeal that discretionary power. It is evident, inasmuch as the amendment and the subject of amendment related immediately to Justices' Courts and to civil actions as contradistinguished from actions in which the equitable power of the Court is necessarily invoked, and was intended to apply to them, although it may be that the law itself, literally construed, would otherwise indicate. The power to award the costs of a controversy in equity in accordance with the principles of the decree made has existed too long, however, and is too important in the administration of justice, to warrant us in holding that it was intended to repeal it by implication. The enactment intended to abrogate it should be in terms so clear as to leave no doubt of the design of the Legislature, and we must assume, therefore, that section 306, remaining intact, and relating, as its provision does, in the respect named, to an ancient, important and necessary authority, and being inconsistent with the provisions of section 304 as amended, was not intended or intended to be repealed by the amendment of 1862. It follows from this conclusion that in this and kindred cases, the costs to be allowed rest in our discretion.

## $4,000 Damages Against the Harlem Railroad.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—MARCH 7.
Before Judge Garvin and a Jury.

In the suit of Elizabeth Gonzales vs. The New-York and Harlem Railroad for damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed by being run over by the cars at West Mount Vernon in 1864, (reported yesterday,) the Jury to-day rendered a verdict of $4,000 for the plaintiff.

## Inquest—Defendant not Appearing.

CIRCUIT—PART II.—MARCH 7.
Before Leonard, J.

*John T. McKnight* vs. *Patrick H. Smith.*—Judgment for plaintiff for $1,642 75.

## Infancy as a Defence—Litigation Between Prominent Politicians.

MARINE COURT—MARCH 7.
Before Judge Alker.

*John B. Ryer* vs. *Conrad Swackhamer.*—The plaintiff, who is the well-known Colonel of a militia regiment and a prominent politician in the Fifteenth Ward, sued the defendant, Ex-Navy-Agent, and now one of the City Assessors, for a bill of goods, consisting of harness and saddlery-ware, which he alleged he sold and delivered to him some time during the year 1861. The defendant, in his testimony, denied having ever purchased any of the goods from plaintiff, but averred that the same were purchased by his son, who was then only 19 years of age, and whom he had introduced to plaintiff; that at the time of such introduction the defendant told the plaintiff that young Mr. Swackhamer was a minor, but had just started in the livery stable business, and that if plaintiff dealt with him, he would have to do so on his (the son's) own responsibility. Mr. Swackhamer, Jr., testified that he had purchased the goods in his own name, and without any introduction from his father. He admitted, however, that he had been to see plaintiff in company with the defendant, and confided his father in regard to the conversation which had taken place between the parties when he was present. The plaintiff, on the other hand, swore positively that he had never seen young Mr. Swackhamer in reference to the purchase, and was corroborated by his foreman in that the goods were sold and delivered to defendant in person. It was also proved that when payment of the bill was demanded of defendant, he admitted the same, but said he had not paid it for the reason that he had $40,000 due him from parties in the South which he could not then collect. When the testimony was all in the case was submitted to the Judge, who immediately rendered judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed with interest and costs.

Peter Cook for plaintiff; D. B. Dudley for defendant.

## A Remarkable Case of Conflicting Testimony.

MARINE COURT—MARCH 7.
Before Judge Alker and a Jury.

*Stevens* vs. *Sterling, &c.*—The Court was occupied all day in the trial of this case. The action was brought for advertising in a Spanish paper called the *El Tiempo*, of Havana. The defence was founded on an alleged surrender of the contract and a release.

The defendant and three witnesses swore positively to a settlement and cancellation of the contract. The defendant, Swift, stated on his direct testimony that the settlement and agreement to surrender was in December, 1864, but on the cross-examination he testified it was in November of that year. The plaintiff denied this and testified that the payments were made on account in October and November, 1864, and one in January, 1865; that the advertisements were stopped as soon as possible after notice, but that the defendants had advertising to the amount of $419 20 afterward. This case presented the extraordinary phenomena of every item of testimony given by the plaintiff in person being flatly contradicted by the defendant and three witnesses. The Jury, after receiving the charge of the Court, retired and afterward returned a verdict for the full amount claimed by the plaintiff.

T. B. Eldridge for plaintiff; Britton & Ely and J. B. Elwood for defendants.

## Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 7.
By Justice Leonard.

The People ex rel., The Bank of New-York vs. The Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York; application for *mandamus* is denied with costs.

By Justice Ingraham.

Eleanor de Cockeville vs. Julia Mallory et al.; motion granted with $10 costs. E. D. Bassford vs. Rachal A. Livingston—two cases; motions denied with $10 costs. Thomas B. Peace vs. Helen A. Peace; motion granted and references ordered to inquire as to proper amount of alimony and counsel fee. Jacob Lowenthal et al. vs. Lucien Brown et al.; motion granted.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MARCH 7.
By Judge Cardozo.

Lowenheim vs. Sexton; see memorandum with Clerk. Wallack, &c., vs. Curtis; order settled. Green vs. Curtis; order settled. Sophia D. Clark and Another vs. Henry J. Rogers et al.; motion denied without costs.

## Trial of Wharf Rats, &c.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Before Judge Russel.

Although there was a large calendar yesterday, only two cases were disposed of, one of them occupying more time and attention than it was supposed would be necessary.

TRIAL OF WHARF RATS.

Thomas Roberts, indicted jointly with Andrew Higgins and Cornelius Mahoney, was placed upon trial for grand larceny, charged with stealing from Pier No. 47 North River, foot of West Houston-street, on the 11th of September, 1866, five casks of linseed oil, of the value of $500, the property of the National Steam Navigation Company. The prisoners are represented by the policemen and witnesses to be persons who make a habit of frequenting the wharves in small boats and stealing therefrom articles of value stored on the docks. The Company above-mentioned have lost large quantities of oil, cotton, &c., and are now determined to prosecute the prisoners, as they are believed to be some of the parties who have heretofore robbed them. The evidence of the various witnesses occupied the whole of the session yesterday, and created considerable interest. The case will be continued to-day.

For the People—John McKeon, Ex-District-Attorney, with Mr. G. S. Bedford, Jr., for the people, and Charles S. Spencer, Esq., for the prisoners.

A CASE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Alexander A. Rosborough, a young man, pleaded guilty to an indictment for embezzlement of the sum of $100 from his employer, Mr. Oliver S. Felt. As his character has been heretofore good, the Court, at the solicitation of the complainant, suspended sentence, with an admonition.

The following is the

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

The People vs. John Martin; burglary.
The People vs. Thomas Williams; grand larceny.
The People vs. Robert S. Winter and Silas Gates; grand larceny.
The People vs. John Warren; grand larceny.
The People vs. Jane McGrogan; grand larceny.
The People vs. Samuel R. Starr; grand larceny.
The People vs. Jas. Smith; receiving stolen goods.
The People vs. John Rogers; disorderly house.
The People vs. Same; assault and battery.
The People vs. John Farley; assault and battery.
The People vs. Hugh O'Rourke; assault and battery.
The People vs. Julius Berliner; assault and battery.
The People vs. Wm. Chandler; assault and battery.
The People vs. John Nelson; assault and battery.
The People vs. Edward McCabe; assault and battery.
The People vs. Wilhelmina Wilhelms; assault and battery.
The People vs. Augustus Bolle; assault and battery.
The People vs. Harris Sweetman; assault and battery.
The People vs. Louis Betoug; assault and battery.
The People vs. Isaac Rosedale; assault and battery.
The People vs. Philip Rodman; cruelty to animals.
The People vs. Bernard Duffy; violating fire law.
The People vs. Jas. Quigley, Patrick Collins, Jas. Demarel and Timothy J. Flynn; violating boat law.
The People vs. Fredk. Monahan and John Toole, violating boat law.
The People vs. Edwd. Cody and John Elkoff; violating boat law.
The People vs. Patrick Downes; violating boat law.
The People vs. Michael Kelly, Jeremiah Sullivan and Robt. Hoste; violating boat law.
The People vs. Mark Hayes; violating boat law.
The People vs. Thos. Mullen and Michael McDermott; violating boat law.
The People vs. John Reagan and Barth'w Gergan; violating boat law.

## A Short Calendar Summarily Disposed of.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Before Justice Dowling.

A Calender of 29 cases, of which 16 were of petit larceny; assault and battery, 7; violation of the excise law, 2; cruelty to animals, 3; and pickpocket 1, was disposed of summarily.

Twelve persons were convicted of larcenies of articles of small value, worth from $1 50 to $35, and were sentenced to short terms of from one to six months in the Penitentiary.

Eaton W. Bates, a respectable looking young man, was brought up on three separate charges of stealing goods, consisting of pieces of silk and a lady's hat, from his employer. He was sent to the Penitentiary for four months on each charge.

Joseph Brown was sent to the Penitentiary for three months, for attempting to steal from the money-drawer in the office of the NEW-YORK TIMES.

John Brannan, of No. 29 Leonard-street, and Patrick Connolly, whose place is in Roosevelt-street, were each found guilty of disposing of liquor without a license, and fined respectively $30 and $50.

John Brown, who loudly protested his innocence, was nevertheless convicted of attempting to pick the pocket of a lady, as she was coming out of a church in Third-street, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months, besides being fined in the sum of $50.

Patrick Martin was fined $10 for cruelly beating his horse, to which charge he pleaded guilty.

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NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1867.



**Amusements this Evening.**

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. ITALIAN OPERA. FRA DIAVOLO.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

OLYMPIC THEATRE,
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, STREETS OF NEW-YORK, with a cast embracing John K. Mortimore.

NEW-YORK THEATRE,
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, PERSEUS AND ANDROMEDA, and NINE POINTS OF THE LAW. Characters by Messrs. Mark Smith, Lewis Baker, Mrs. Smyth and members of the company.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. INVESTMENT. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, John Gilbert, Charles Fisher, Holland, Young, Miss Fanny Morant, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. John Sefton and Miss Timony.

WINTER GARDEN,
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, MERCHANT OF VENICE. Characters by Edwin Booth, Mme. Methua Scholler, Mr. Barton Hill, Mr. J. Gotthold and a powerful cast.

BROADWAY THEATRE,
Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS IN IRISH AND YANKEE LIFE. IRELAND AS IT WAS, ROUGH DIAMOND and HAPPY MEN.

BOWERY THEATRE,
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, THE EARL'S DAUGHTER; OR, THE ELOPEMENT, THE CABIN BOY and BLUNDERING DUTCHMAN. Characters by G. L. Fox, H. Whalley, Miss Fanny Herring and C. K. Fox.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM,
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2, and EVENING at 7½, CHRISTIAN MARTYRS, A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS, GORDON CUMMING'S COLLECTION, Dwarf, Fat Boy, 20,000 Curiosities.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS,
14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Magnificent Horse Comedy, EQUESTRIAN FAIRY SPECTACLE, SPIRIT OF THE SILVER SHOE, ACROBATIC FEATS AND GROUPINGS, HINDOO MIRACLES, &c.

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Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, George Christy every night, Chas. Benedict and Oscar Burbank. THE BLACK CROOK, PALACE OF DEW-DROPS and THE GREAT OCEAN YACHT RACE.

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No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, CINDER-LEON, DEMON DANCE, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

STEINWAY HALL,
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, second Soiree of Chamber Music by Messrs. W. Mason, Theo. Thomas, J. Mosenthal, G. Matzka and F. Bergner.

DODWORTH'S HALL,
Broadway, opposite 11th-street.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, M. HARTZ, THE DELUSIONIST. MIRACULOUS ILLUSIONS; PROTEUS.

UNION HALL,
Broadway and 63d-st.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 3 o'clock, and THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, BUNYAN TABLEAUX, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

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No. 625 Broadway.
THIS DAY and EVENING, now on exhibition, Rothermel's great historical painting, THE REPUBLICAN COURT IN THE DAYS OF LINCOLN.

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THIS DAY—Dr. Haas last Painting—FARRAGUT'S FLEET PASSING THE FORTS BELOW NEW-ORLEANS.

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THIS DAY, ROSA BONHEUR'S HORSE FAIR and other VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

We have advices to March 7 by Ocean Telegraph, and to Feb. 24 by steamship at this port.

Dispatches of March 6 state that the Fenian excitement had broken out again in Ireland. On the 5th inst. an attack was made upon the Droheda Barracks by a body of Fenians, whose numbers are not given. The attack was repulsed with loss in killed and wounded to the Fenians. Several of the Government force were wounded. On the same day an attack was made upon Castle Martyr, but in this case also the assailants were driven off with loss. The Fenians have torn up the rails between Cork and Dublin, and travel was suspended between those cities. The Government is taking vigorous measures to suppress this outbreak. The rebels are said to be in a tolerably good state of discipline, and have committed no outrages upon private persons or property.

Advices from the Cape of Good Hope bring the melancholy intelligence of the murder of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the celebrated African traveler, by the Cafres.

### CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Mr. ANTHONY moved a suspension of the rules, and the appointment of the Committees by ballot. The motion was agreed to, and the Committees so appointed. Mr. HENDERSON offered a joint resolution providing that no State shall prohibit any of its citizens from voting or holding office on account of color. He subsequently gave notice of his intention to speedily introduce a bill providing for the representation of the rebel States in Congress at the earliest practicable moment. A resolution, offered by Mr. MORRILL, instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire what further legislation was necessary to insure the publication of the proceedings and debates of Congress, gave rise to some discussion. The motion was finally agreed to. Mr. WILSON introduced a bill, supplementary to the Military Reconstruction Bill, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It provides for the registration, by the District Commander, of the male residents of his District, including only those who are, by the Reconstruction Bill, entitled to vote, and can subscribe to an oath of loyalty. When the registration is completed, the Commander will cause an election to be held for delegates to amend State Constitutions or frame new ones for the purpose of establishing loyal civil governments. It also provides that when such Constitutions shall have been prepared they shall be submitted to the people for ratification at a general election to be presided over by military officers. In case such Constitutions are ratified by the people, they shall be submitted to Congress forthwith, and then, if they are found to be in accordance with the act known as the Military Bill, the States so adopting such Constitutions shall be entitled to representation in Congress. The duties thus devolved upon the District Commander may be by him transferred to the Acting Governor of any State upon his taking the required oath of loyalty. Mr. CRAGIN introduced a joint resolution prohibiting the reelection to the office of President of any person who has once served either as President or Vice-President. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. The joint resolution appropriating $50,000 for the Paris Exposition purposes, which passed both houses at the close of the last session of Congress, but was not ready in time for the President's signature, was introduced and passed. Mr. SUMNER introduced a joint resolution requiring further guarantees from the rebel States before they became entitled to representation. The resolutions require that the existing Governments of those States must be vacated and superseded by Provisional Governments; that none but loyal persons shall take part in the formation of the new State Governments; that public schools must be established open to all, and that homesteads must be secured to freedmen. The consideration of the resolutions was objected to, and they go over under the rule. The Senate then went into Executive session, and soon after adjourned.

In the House a dispatch was read conveying the thanks of the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Charleston, South Carolina, to Congress for the passage of the Reconstruction Bill. Mr. POMEROY offered a resolution to the effect that when the two Houses adjourn on Monday they adjourn to meet on the 8th of May. After some debate the resolution was adopted. A resolution similar to the one introduced in the Senate providing for the registration of voters in the South was introduced and adopted. Mr. SHELLABARGER introduced and had read a petition from Judge UNDERWOOD and twenty other loyal citizens of Virginia, praying for the passage of laws providing for the faithful carrying out of the provisions of the new Reconstruction Bill. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. ELDRIDGE introduced a preamble and resolution setting forth that inasmuch as the Judiciary Committee of the last Congress was unable to complete the taking of testimony in reference to the impeachment of the President, the whole matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee of this Congress, and that the Committee be empowered to sit during the recess of Congress. Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, made a lengthy speech, denouncing the President and calling for his immediate impeachment. Mr. SPALDING, of Ohio, made a speech in opposition to his colleague. Gen. BUTLER spoke in favor of immediate impeachment. Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay the resolution on the table—negatived, yeas 32, nays 119. Mr. ASHLEY then yielded fifty minutes of his time to Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, having previously moved the previous question. Mr. BROOKS made a lengthy speech in opposition to impeachment. After the debate was concluded, the resolutions were adopted without a division. The Speaker then announced several committees. Mr. STEVENS introduced a bill to repeal the act by which the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, was ceded to Virginia. After a few explanatory remarks the bill was passed—yeas 111, nays 28. The House shortly after adjourned.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The citizens of Johnson County, Mo., recently formed a Vigilance Committee, made up of men of all political parties, for the purpose of ridding that and adjoining counties of lawless men. One or two desperadoes of the old bushwhacker class have already been shot, and two or three others driven from the State. A notorious gambler, who is known to have killed two men, was arrested at Warrensburgh, and, after being tried by the Johnson County Vigilance Committee, was hung to a tree in sight of the railroad depot at Warrensburgh, and his body was allowed to hang several days, as a warning to all men of his character.

Some time during Saturday night last the First National Bank at Paw Paw, Mich., was robbed of $20,000 in money and bonds. This property was deposited in a "fire and burglar-proof safe," so-called, which was secured by a combination lock. This latter was unlocked, the valuables abstracted and the safe locked again, as if nothing had happened. Suspicion attaches to some one of the employes of the bank.

Among the acts which failed to pass the Maine Legislature at its recent session was one in aid of the European and North American Railway. It was defeated in the House by twenty majority. It is stated, however, that this will not retard in any way the progress of the work.

At Milwaukee on Monday the United States Marshal sold the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroad at auction. It was bid off by the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, for $100,920 24. The sale was made subject to liens and incumbrances to the amount of $2,894,105, with interest.

Col. SIMON STONE, of Norfolk, Virginia, had his pocket picked at Petersburgh of about $200 in greenbacks and between $10,000 and $12,000 in negotiable paper. Two persons, who had been crowding upon him in an omnibus, were arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft.

A formal call for the National Democratic Convention at Louisville, proposed by the Democracy of Kentucky, and favored by the Conventions of Ohio, Connecticut and New-Hampshire, and the National Democratic Association of Washington, has been issued. It will be held on the 7th of May.

It is announced that Hon. CHARLES ALLEN, Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, has resigned that position, the resignation to take effect on the appointment of a successor.

The Attorney-General of Missouri has decided that foreign insurance companies cannot combine and do business under one license.

Judge MOODY, of St. Louis, was found guilty of both charges and specifications in the impeachment indictment on which he was tried on Tuesday.

Gov. CRAPO, of Michigan, has so far recovered from his late illness as to resume his official duties at the State-house.

The General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned on Monday, to meet in August next.

The Prohibitory Liquor Law has been killed by the Minnesota Legislature.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday. A resolution was adopted calling on the Street Commissioner for information as to whether the contract for enlarging the Battery had been carried out. A reward of $500 was offered for the detection of the person who defaced two pictures in the Chamber of the Board. A resolution was adopted directing the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to prevent the Commission for Improving the Broadway Pavements from interfering with the pavement. A resolution directing the Comptroller to cancel the lease given to the Weehawken Ferry Company if the Company does not comply with the conditions of the lease was referred. The Tax Levy for 1867 was adopted. The Board adjourned to Monday next at 4 P. M.

The Board of Councilmen met yesterday. A resolution directing all further proceedings to be suspended in relation to the Post-office and barge office sites was referred to the Committee on Law. A resolution calling for information in regard to the Battery enlargement contract was concurred in.

Yesterday Presiding Justice LEONARD, of the Supreme Court, in an opinion which we publish in another column, decided that United States legal-tender notes are in law money, and as such are liable to taxation. The case at bar is entitled "The People ex. rel. the Bank of New-York, vs. The Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York." The decision is regarded as important, for the reason that, with about ten exceptions, all the Banks of this City are in the same position as the relators herein. In other words, this was regarded as a pioneer suit. The Justice, in concluding, says: "I am inclined to hold them (the legal-tender notes) to be money, and as such to be subject to taxation. The application for a peremptory *mandamus* is denied with costs."

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Committee on Wharves and Piers reported favorably of two plans for improving the wharves and piers of this City. The subject was laid over till another meeting. A proposition was made to ask for the repeal of the Usury Law, and the subject was referred to a Committee of five. Mr. STEVENS presented a portrait of ELIAS HICKS, one of the early Presidents of the Board, which was received with thanks.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Health, held yesterday, Hon. JACKSON SCHULTZ was elected President. Dr. S. J. HOLLEY was appointed Sanitary Inspector in Brooklyn, and Dr. POOLER was elected Night Registrar in this City. The usual reports were presented and ordered on file.

Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D., delivered a lecture last evening at Lyric Hall, corner Broadway and Forty-seventh-street, before the Young Mens' Association of the St. Timothy's Church. The subject treated was "Romanism in Spain." The lecture was well received by a large audience.

The Union Republican Committee met last night at No. 435 Fourth-avenue, Hon. E. DELAFIELD SMITH presiding. Reports of various Sub-Committees were read, but no important business transacted.

GEORGE BURNETT, arrested some time ago on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences, was yesterday committed for trial.

Superintendent KENNEDY yesterday submitted to the President of the Excise Board their com-plaints against liquor-dealers who had violated certain sections of the Excise Law. Of the number thirteen were in Brooklyn.

JULIUS A. H. HASBROUCK, a youth about 18 years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing his employers, JOHN H. CANNON & Co., brokers, of about $4,000 in gold checks. A considerable portion of the money was recovered.

The Association of Alumni of Dartmouth College, residents of this City, met last evening at Bancroft House, Broadway. Speeches were made by the President of the College, the Professors, Judge BONNEY, and others, and officers were elected for the ensuing term.

The Radical Republican Committee met last evening at No. 600 Broadway, and CHAS. S. SPENCER was elected President, *vice* A. J. WILLIAMSON, deceased.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Institute was held last evening at Room No. 24 Cooper Institute. Business of considerable importance was transacted.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday the trial of THOMAS ROBERTS, for stealing $500 worth of oil from Pier No. 47 North River, occupied the whole time, and it will be continued to-day.

At the Court of Special Sessions yesterday there were few cases on trial, and the calendar was quickly run through.

Produce and Merchandise were in very moderate demand at partially reduced prices. Freights were quiet.

### The Impeachment of the President—Action of the Republican Caucus.

The action of the Republican caucus on Wednesday night on the impeachment question was not without significance. It indicated, first, the intention of the party not to abandon the movement, and, second, its purpose not to hand it over to Gen. BUTLER and his immediate political associates. The inquiry into the President's official conduct is to be pursued;—but not with the pre-announced determination of convicting him. If Gen. BUTLER's movement had prevailed the country would have understood that impeachment, to be followed or accompanied by removal, was a foregone conclusion. The action taken shows a purpose to impeach, if reason is found therefor; but the inquiry is to precede impeachment—not to follow it.

This action will satisfy the country. The people agree with Mr. BINGHAM in favoring inquiry first, and punishment if demanded by the testimony, but not otherwise. Charges are made against the President of very gross official misconduct,—of corruption in the use of power and in the dispensation of patronage. If these charges are true, justice and the public good demand his punishment. The people have no desire to screen any official, however high, from the just consequences of deliberate official crime. But on the other hand they have no desire to punish as crime what may have been merely error of judgment, nor will they magnify into high misdemeanors, in the case of President JOHNSON, acts which have been tolerated in his predecessors until they have come to be the rule of the Presidential office. And they demand, as essential to the decision of this question, a careful, impartial and judicial inquiry into facts.

The Judiciary Committee of the last Congress was not likely, from its composition, to err on the side of lenity. It was made up entirely of strong partisan opponents of the President and his policy. There was but one Democrat upon it, and he did not represent either the ability or the learning of his party; he seems to have been placed on the Committee rather to discredit the view his party might take of the subject with the public at large, than to give that view whatever weight it might deserve from the facts and arguments by which it was sustained. Every Republican on the Committee (and all but one were Republicans) was what is technically styled a "radical." The Committee had pushed the inquiry with vigor, diligence and fidelity; and had, nevertheless, discovered no facts which would warrant a recommendation to impeach. But it did recommend a continuance of the inquiry, and upon that continuance Congress has resolved.

We believe that in its origin impeachment was purely a political movement. It was started by party leaders for party purposes. Whether the President had, or had not, been guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," for which impeachment was the proper mode of punishment, was wholly a secondary consideration. The main thing was to get him out of office. He was an "obstacle" to the accomplishment of political purposes. He stood in the way of cherished political designs. Until he could be got out of the way those schemes must halt. This is not matter of conjecture,—it was avowed. We are not inferring motives,—we are simply assigning the motives which were distinctly declared. WENDELL PHILLIPS said the removal of the President by impeachment was necessary,—not because he was guilty of crimes, but because he was an "obstacle" to the reconstruction of the Southern States. Mr. BOUTWELL said publicly that nothing could be done toward a just and safe reconstruction so long as President JOHNSON remained in office. And Gen. BUTLER has repeatedly assigned the President's resistance to the public will as the reason for his impeachment and removal.

We do not believe that either Congress or the country shares this feeling, or would sanction impeachment on such a basis. They will not justify resort to it as a weapon of political warfare, first, because it is neither legitimate nor just, and next because it would establish a most mischievous and fatal precedent. Impeachment was intended to be the remedy for great evils—the penalty for great crimes. If it may be used as a weapon of party warfare it will belong to all parties alike, and while one may use it to-day, another will use it to-morrow. Whenever Congress and the President shall disagree, the natural operation of the Constitution will be overborne and set aside by this process. This would be simply to substitute force, under forms of law, for the constitutional mode of administering the Government. Each party will use it against the other whenever the occasion shall serve. Gen. BUTLER maintains that a President may be impeached for offences that are not crimes:—that witnesses of his guilt are not necessary, but that he may be tried upon common rumor;—that Senators are not disqualified for trying him by having expressed opinions of his guilt;—and that he may be removed from office before trial and without conviction. Let this be established as American constitutional law and practice, and how long would any President hold his place when the House of Representatives should be controlled by a majority made up of his political opponents?

If ANDREW JOHNSON has been guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" in the discharge of his official duties, the people will not only justify, but they will demand his impeachment. Their regard for the honor as well as the safety of the nation will require it. If a preliminary inquiry by the House of Representatives discloses facts which show that he has been thus guilty, that House will not only be justified in impeaching and sending him to the bar of the Senate for trial, but it will be held inexcusable if it fails to do so. It is quite just and proper that the inquiry already commenced should be continued. But it must be judicial in its temper and just in its forms and modes of procedure. It must aim at truth, and not at party victory—it must seek the vindication of right, and not the consummation of a party scheme. We believe the country will accept the action of Congress in continuing the investigation in the hands of the Judiciary Committee, as an indication that it will be conducted in this spirit and for the attainment of these ends.

### Unsettling the Settlement.

The law just enacted affirms the plan and fixed purpose of Congress in regard to the reorganization of the Southern States, or it is a heartless mockery. Its object, as set forth in its title, is the establishment of martial law in the rebel States, the setting up of legal governments therein, and their restoration to Congress; and it has been so understood by the country. To say that it is a plan by which Congress will not abide, were to charge that body with cruelty and injustice. To allege that the terms it prescribes are not offered in good faith—that they are put forward now to be set aside in a few months,—is to trifle with the integrity and self-respect of the majorities by whom these terms were carried over the Executive veto. For a time, at any rate, they should be considered binding and conclusive. Emergencies may possibly arise to necessitate future changes; though the only one of which we can at present conceive may be obviated by the effective administration of the law. But unless and until some unforeseen difficulties occur, there can be no disturbance of the existing basis of reconstruction without a sacrifice of national honor.

Mr. SUMNER seems to think differently. Not having been the author of the measure, he sees nothing wise or perfect in its provisions. They do not come up to his standard, and are therefore altogether defective. The measure, he contends, "is not enough." It overthrows the present State Governments, invests the negroes with universal saffrage, and both disfranchises and excludes from office prominent rebels; but, as Mr. SUMNER holds, "it is not what the loyal people of the South have a right to expect." It places the control of the work of reorganization in loyal hands, reserving to Congress the right of revision and ratification; but, nevertheless, in Mr. SUMNER's infallible judgment, there is "a fatal defect in the whole bill." What is it? "Something more is needed," we are told, "in order to give the loyal people the protection which they have a right to expect." How this can be done more effectively than by the scheme of military government, pending reconstruction, we are unable to imagine. The power to render protection is provided, and the duty of rendering it is enjoined, and by no legislation could more be done. The Massachusetts Senator is dissatisfied, however, and insists upon reopening the whole question. He modestly proposes that Congress shall reconsider its action with the view of harmonizing it with his will. He suggests that Congress shall stultify itself that he may be glorified; that it shall pronounce its own work bad, and shall confess itself the creature of his will. We have no apprehension that these results will be produced. But the proposition is susceptible of this interpretation and none else, and is therefore evidence of Mr. SUMNER's vanity rather than his statesmanship.

A new plan of reconstruction is not all that Mr. SUMNER contemplates. His fear is that over-little swearing may endanger the Republic, and by way of making things sure he has invented a new oath. Compared against other oaths, it is a veritable *Dunderberg*; an iron-clad oath, with we know not how much extra plating, welded and riveted beyond chance of failure. By this contrivance the loyalty of every Southern soul is to be everlastingly secured. Every Southron is to swear to maintain a republican form of government, local and national, and to uphold "the indissoluble unity of the Republic." He is to swear fealty to the Union and the national debt; to discountenance repudiation; to frown upon legal distinctions on account of race and color. He is to go further than oath-taker ever went before, and to swear that he will "support education and the diffusion of knowledge in public schools, open to all." An oath half so comprehensive was never previously devised. It is so very comprehensive that if Mr. SUMNER's object were to bring all oaths into contempt, and to render perjury popular and trivial, his bill might be pronounced a brilliant success.

If the Senator undertakes to insure the inviolability of the public debt by the free use of oaths, we submit that he must not confine them to Southern latitudes. The only danger with which the national securities are threatened comes, so far as we know, from the Sumner school of politicians. His friends, the extremists, are the only repudiators we have heard of. They propose to pay off the debt by an unlimited manufacture of paper promises to pay—making paper dollars so plentiful that they will not be worth picking up in the streets. These are the inflationists, Sumner and Stevens men, every one. Now, since Mr. SUMNER has undertaken to fortify the national credit by an oath, he should begin by administering it to his own adherents, for from them repudiation will come, if ever it do come.

Apart from the folly of this oath business, the attempt of Mr. SUMNER to disturb the settlement of the question as just finished by Congress, is as impolitic as it is unjust. Supposing his object to be the indefinite exclusion of the South, and the utter, irremediable alienation of the Southern heart from the Union, his course is intelligible and even proper. On any other hypothesis it comports neither with prudence nor patriotism. Its tendency is to disturb confidence in the integrity not less than in the sagacity of Congress, and its effect cannot fail to be unfavorable upon the movements already commenced in the South for complying with the terms of the law. Whether intentionally or not, Mr. SUMNER is playing the game of the unrepentant rebels who oppose all efforts at reconstruction, on the very ground that the law as it stands is not final and decisive.

KENO.—The police authorities are evidently determined to break up the keno establishments in the city. There is hardly a night but some of these places are "pulled," and keepers, players and spectators alike taken into custody. In the meantime there appears to have suddenly sprung up the most extraordinary and unaccountable passion for this stupid game, and keno establishments multiply ten times as fast as they are broken up. This passion is spreading in all the cities of the country, and in every town or village there are a number of fast individuals who have learned the mysteries of keno, and who, under all sorts of difficulties, initiate the unsophisticated. Police and pulpits, courts and prisons are powerless to prevent it, and it threatens to devour whole classes of the community unless all the machinery and the agents of law are brought to bear specifically and exclusively against it. We feel unable to make any suggestions in the premises. All we know is that the Devil is planting keno far faster than the police can "pull" it.

TENNESSEE.—If any Ex-Confederate State is to be subjected to military law, it certainly ought to be Tennessee—which, however, is the only Ex-Confederate State exempted from military law.

At the same time, Tennessee is to be presently placed under a sort of military power—not military power as wielded by the National Government and administered by the officers of the army, but as wielded by Parson BROWNLOW and administered by his appointees. BROWNLOW, as Governor of Tennessee, has called out a force of twenty thousand men, to be in the service of the State for three years, and to operate against its enemies in the various counties.

The present civil administration of Tennessee is certainly a failure. So far as the duties of a State Government consist in preserving order, enforcing justice and maintaining law, there is no State in the South whose Government makes such a show as that of Tennessee. Georgia, Texas and Arkansas are quiet and orderly, and life and property are secure, in comparison with Tennessee. We hear through the local papers of confusion, disturbance and collision in numerous localities, and it is evident that the condition of affairs throughout the State is such as to offer abundant opportunities for work on the part of the Brownlow Army, which has now been called under arms. The disfranchisement of all Tennesseans who were rebels; the conferring of exceptional franchises upon the blacks; the administration of oaths right and left, to all men, under all circumstances, and at all times—all these things have failed to secure those ends for which State Governments are instituted and administrative officers are appointed. The bayonet is now, therefore, the necessary resort. It was a mistake, however, for BROWNLOW to have called out his army for three years—he should have called it out for thirty years' service.

THE STREETS YESTERDAY.—If the Legislative Committee, which has recently displayed its good nature by an attempt to vindicate Street Contractor WHITING from the charge of grossly neglecting his duties, had been in the City yesterday, it would have recorded a different opinion. Most likely every member of it would have suffered an experience similar to that which tormented those who don't agree with their conclusion. The streets were flooded with filthy water, which was dashed by the hoofs of horses upon everybody. There was absolutely no escape from this disgusting mud-spattering, especially in such narrow streets as Nassau and William and half a dozen others down-town, without taking refuge in a store until the roadway was comparatively clear of horses and wagons. Who dare tell us, with our tempers roiled, our broadcloth spoiled, our shirt-fronts blotched and our general appearance miserable and bedraggled as a drunkard's who had slept in the gutter, that there was no "gross neglect" on the part of Mr. WHITING? There would certainly be a strong temptation on the part of most persons to call such an ill-timed jester an ugly name and knock him into the midst of the disagreeable street mess, as a practical denial of his joke, and we don't think that even the dignity which is hedged about a legislator would have secured immunity from such treatment. The fact is, that there has been neglect of the grossest kind. All the miseries of yesterday might have been easily averted, and the probable annoyances of to-day prevented, if the culverts had been opened directly after the late snow-storm, and kept open. The vileness would then have passed off as quickly as it liquefied, and the thoroughfares have been comparatively passable.

SWEAR THEM AGAIN.—Senator SUMNER has favored the world with a sight of the awful oath which he has concocted for administration to the raging rebels. It is certainly the most wonderful thing which has been gotten up since the days of the first Egyptian dynasty. It not only compels every rebel to swear to the indissolubility of the Republic, he must not only swear by the national debt and forswear Slavery; he (the rebel) must not only swear to "resist" of rebel against "all laws making distinction on account of race or color;" but, to cap the climax, Mr. SUMNER's oath prescribes that the rebels shall swear to "support *education and the diffusion of knowledge* in public schools open to all." The idea of getting a people to *swear* that they will do such things as these, and the idea that historical institutions are formed by oaths of this style, are as ridiculous notions as ever entered the brain of the most ignorant charlatan. The trouble seems to be that Mr. SUMNER takes the Southern people to be fools as well as rebels, and the Northern people to be madmen as well as knaves.

THE DISABILITY CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The prevailing idea is that this clause—with which the disfranchising section of the Reconstruction Law is coextensive—operates to the prejudice of all white respectability at the South. The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era*, on the authority of a resident Judge, publishes a statement which shows that the anticipated effect will be much more restricted than might at first sight appear. The penalty prescribed will fall only upon persons who, having been before the war members of Congress or officers of the United States, engaged in the rebellion, and upon persons who, prior to the war, were executive, legislative, or judicial officers of their respective States. These will not make a very formidable aggregate. On the other hand, the class to whom the clause does *not* apply includes the executive, legislative and judicial officers under the rebellion who had not previously taken the oath to support the Constitution of the United States; together with the lawyers, sheriffs, clerks, tax-collectors and other petty functionaries. Moreover, it does not affect any citizen under twenty-seven years of age, because "no man under twenty-one years of age, when the war began, held any such office as disqualified," and none of them took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States during the war. The "whole mass" of the Southern people, then, as the Georgia Judge declares, are neither disfranchised nor excluded from office. Harsh though they be, the provisions of the law might easily be made much worse.

OFFICIAL REPORTING.—The object of discontinuing the official reports of Congress in the *Globe* to which the *Commercial Advertiser* refers, was to give the job to Col. FORNEY, Clerk of the Senate and editor of the *Chronicle*. This purpose was avowed in the Senate by Messrs. WADE, YATES and others, during the debate on that subject. They said that they regarded this as official patronage, and were in favor of giving it to their friends. The reporting in the *Globe*, as a general thing, is very well done, as it ought to be, for it is very well paid for. It might be improved, in our opinion,—but putting it into the hands of an extreme and violent partisan, avowedly as a reward and stimulus for party service, is not the way to improve it. Whatever else may be said of them, the reports of the *Globe* are perfectly free from party bias or coloring; whether they would continue to be so under the new *régime* proposed is at least open to doubt. The existing arrangement with the *Globe* requires a two years' notice on either side of a discontinuance; this notice was given by Congress at its recent session.

THE APPROPRIATIONS OF THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS.—We publish to-day, exclusively, a complete list of the appropriations passed in the second session of the Thirty-ninth Congress. As showing *how* and *where* the money goes, the list will be found of the greatest interest to taxpayers of every degree.

## WASHINGTON.

### Impeachment in the House—Mr. Ashley Again Denounces the President—The Republican Caucus—Prospect of an Adjournment—Committees Announced—Officers for New-York—Deposits and Coinage at the Mint.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 7.

In accordance with the determination in caucus last night, the impeachment question was revived in the House to-day by Mr. ASHLEY, who presented his old resolutions and charges, and asked their reference to the Judiciary Committee. Having taken the lead, and volunteered to do the dirty work for the extremists of the Union Party, he could not be prevented from making a speech on the occasion, and he occupied the hour allotted to him, under the rules, to his own satisfaction, while his supporters hung their heads in shame at his unmeaning generalities, and the Democrats were overjoyed at the prospect of again having an opportunity to force the Union Party into false positions on the irresponsible statements and weak points offered by him. As usual he grew bold, and defiantly threatened the extermination of everybody who did not coincide with him, and was so violent in his expressions that the Speaker peremptorily called him to order twice during his last quarter of an hour. Messrs. ELDRIDGE, HOLMAN and NIBLACK, from the Democratic side of the House, poked saucy questions at him, and the latter attempted to send to the Clerk's desk to be read a newspaper account of the territorial office-brokerage business with which he has been charged, but he declined to yield the floor for that purpose, and refused to allow Mr. NIBLACK to continue his impertinence. The Speaker's gavel came down sharp as the word "impertinence" fell from his lips, and he immediately adopted a suggestion made by the Chair to amend his remarks, by saying that the matter offered was not pertinent. Mr. NIBLACK had significantly remarked that he never paid attention to personalities on the floor of the House, but pursued ASHLEY still further, and compelled him to make a full retraction before he took his seat. Mr. SPALDING addressed the House in a pointed five minutes' speech, denouncing the whole movement as a piece of consummate folly. There was a dramatic effect in the speech, as it was made from the exact spot where, two months ago, ASHLEY presented the original charges, and it was uttered by a man whose record for honesty, independence, and fealty to Republican principles, is unequaled. Gen. BUTLER had five minutes, during which he attempted to construe the report of the Judiciary Committee of the Thirty-ninth Congress as an indorsement of the success of the charges, but did not offer any argument in favor of the movement other than a flat-footed declaration that the interests of the Radical policy demand the removal of the President, as he is in the way of its success. Messrs. BROOKS, PRUYN and WOOD followed with arguments against the movement. Mr. WOOD was particularly pointed in a threat that when the report of the Judiciary Committee is offered he will not only startle the House but the country with an exposition of ASHLEY's motives in offering the resolutions. They were finally referred to the Committee in accordance with the caucus agreement, and it has power to sit during the recess. The whole debate, including ASHLEY's characteristic display of Bombastes Furioso weakness, has had an influence against the success of the proposition, and not a few members of the House have since expressed themselves as opposed to further investigation. The Judiciary Committee will at once recommence the examination of witnesses summoned to appear before them to give testimony on the impeachment investigation. Several witnesses who did not arrive until too late for examination during the Thirty-ninth Congress, will probably be sworn on Saturday. The Committee, as it is now organized, gives the Democrats one more vote in its deliberations. Judge CHURCHILL, of Oswego, Rep., has been appointed instead of MORRIS, Rep., of New-York, not reelected; while Mr. ELDRIDGE, Dem., of Wisconsin, succeeds JACK ROGERS, Dem., of New-Jersey, also not reelected; and Mr. MARSHALL, Dem., of Illinois, takes the place of BURTON C. COOK, Rep., of Illinois, transferred to the Committee on Elections.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the Committees on Elections, the Judiciary, Rules, Mileage and Retrenchment to-day, and they are given elsewhere. He will announce none of the others unless instructed to do so by the House.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican caucus of the members of the House last night has been the chief talk in and out of Congress to-day. It is admitted by all who took part in the conclave to have been the spiciest affair of the political season, and it is likewise admitted that BEN BUTLER's *début* was a most complete and laughable failure. He received very severe handling by Mr. WILSON, of the Judiciary Committee, on the one hand, and Judge BINGHAM on the other. Mr. WILSON rebuked his attempt to convert the impeachment movement into a partisan crusade, with much dignity and force, while Mr. BINGHAM characterized BUTLER's assumptions as impertinent, and when BUTLER asked him if he would favor impeachment in any event, Mr. BINGHAM replied that that was a question which he might be called upon to answer upon his oath, when the request was made, but he certainly was not in favor of impeaching first and taking the testimony afterward. BUTLER was, in fact, snubbed on all hands, and went out of the caucus with his tail-feathers drooping.

PROSPECT OF AN ADJOURNMENT.

In accordance with the action of the caucus last night, Mr. POMEROY, of New-York, to-day proposed a concurrent resolution in the House that Congress adjourn on Monday next to meet on the 8th of May. It was passed by a party vote and sent to the Senate, where it was ordered to lie on the table, pending its consideration in Senatorial caucus this afternoon. At this caucus, held after the Senate adjourned, the whole subject of adjournment, and its relations to impeachment, was very fully discussed. A surprisingly unanimous sentiment was developed against the impeachment movement, and especially against any recess or adjournment which would bring Congress back here again in a short time for the express purpose of considering this question. The only Senator who spoke unequivocally for impeachment was the gentlemanly and classical CHANDLER. As to adjournment, the very general expression was in favor of remaining in session only long enough to close up the Executive business, and then adjourning to meet no sooner than November or December next. No final action was taken. The impeachment fever, which was increased by last night's action of the House caucus, is to-night proportionately cooled down by the action of the Senate caucus.

OFFICERS FOR NEW-YORK.

Among the officers for New-York nominated to-day were the following Postmasters: C. H. Hopkins, Utica; Willard McKinstry, Fredonia; Edward H. Shelly, Rome; J. A.

pose of comparing them with the verified sample, when the same shall be received by him from the Department. It is suggested that the liquidat on of all entries of wool and hair under the act in question be suspended until the Appraiser is able to report to you according to its terms and provisions. The Appraiser will, in addition to those retained for his own future reference, secure and send samples to this Department ment, accompanied by a statement showing the name of the importer, the vessel by which imported, his classification thereof, and the rate of duty to which, in his opinion, the same is liable.

I am, very respectfully, &c.,
H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Department decides that the rates in the act be not applied to goods in bond. It takes effect from the 2d inst.

BUSINESS AT THE LAND OFFICE.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received from the Surveyor-General of California the return of the survey for a patent of the following private land claims in that State, based upon titles derived from Spanish and Mexican authority, before the acquisition of California by the United States: Los Positos, containing 43,011 acres; Jose Noriega and Jose Livermore, confirmers. Rancho Chualar, 29,008 acres; Mariam Molarin, executor of estate of Juan Molarino, confirmer. The former of these is situated about forty miles east from San Francisco, on Positos Creek, in what is known as Livermore's Valley. The latter is located about twenty-five miles east from Monterey, on Salinas River, and near the Gabilan Mountains.

There has just been exhibited at the General Land Office by a gentleman direct from Sterling, Montana, two gold bricks, one stamped in value $475, and the other $75. The gold was obtained by the Blink and Upson Company at Sterling.

The Commissioner has also received returns showing an aggregate disposal of 12,053 acres of the public lands during the month of February last, at the following local offices: Falls, St. Croix, Wis., 2,643 acres; Stevens Point, Wis., 1,394 acres; Taylor's Falls, Minn., 3,485 acres; Ironton, Mo., 4,529 acres.

The greater portion of the land was taken under the Homestead Law for actual settlement and cultivation, and the remainder located with Agricultural College scrip, military warrants, and sold for cash, the cash amounting to $2,048.

ARMY MATTERS.

The headquarters of t e District of the Columbia under command of Major-Gen. Steel have been transferred from Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, to Portland, Oregon.

The headquarters of the Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs for the State of Georgia will be transferred from Savannah to Macon.

The following officers will compose the staff of Major-Gen. Hancock, commanding the Department of the Missouri in the field, for the expedition he is about to make on the Plains, and will accompany him: Capt. W. G. Mitchell, Thirty-seventh United States Infantry, Aid-de-camp, and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General; Capt. W. P. Wilson, Twenty-first Infantry, Aid-de-camp; Brevet Major-Gen. J. W. Davison, Major Second Cavalry, Acting Inspector-General; Col. M. R. Morgan, Major Subsistence Department and Chief Commissary; First Lieut. H. B. Ledyard, Thirty-seventh Infantry, Assistant to Chief-Commissary; Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. D. Irwin, Medical Department; Capt. G. W. Bradley, Quartermaster of Department; Brevet Lieut.-Col. C. C. Parsons, Captain Fourth Artillery, Commanding Artillery.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. McNutt, Major of Ordnance Department, commanding Leavenworth Arsenal, is announced as Chief of Ordnance of the Department of Missouri, and on the staff of the Major-General-Commanding.

First Lieut. P. M. K. Smith, Twentieth Infantry, is relieved from recruiting service, and ordered to his regiment in the Department of the Gulf.

Brevet Col. W. E. Merri, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from Court-martial duty.

Assistant Surgeon George McMiller has been transferred from the Department of Tennessee to the Department of Missouri.

The following had leaves of absence granted them: Brevet Col. M. M. Blunt, Seventh Infantry, six months from the 1st of May.

Brevet Capt. E. H. Liscomb, Thirtieth Infantry, thirty days.

Capt. Edward Pollock, Ninth Infantry, leave extended two months.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Navy Department has received information of the arrival of the United States steamer *Pensacola* at Valparaiso on the 21st of January, after a passage of twenty-eight days from Montevideo. Very stormy weather was experienced on the passage.

Dispatches have also been received announcing the arrival of the United States steamer *Sacramento* at Porto Grande, Island of St. Vincent, on the 30th of December, having sailed from Madeira on the 18th, and arrived at Teneriffe on the 20th, and left the latter place on the 24th. All were well.

THE COLORADO SENATORS.

The rumor to the effect that the Colorado Senators had made overtures promising to support the policy of the President if he would sign the Colorado Bill, and that they had written a letter to this effect, is without any foundation whatever. Their appearance before the Judiciary Committee was not voluntary, as has been said, but in obedience to summons.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day in Executive session confirmed the nominations of C. H. Hopkins as Postmaster at Utica, and Edward H. Shelly as Postmaster at Rome, N. Y.; Charles C. Whiting, United States Marshal for Kansas; Marshall B. Blake, Collector of Internal Revenue Seventh District; Charles M. Pennison, Assessor Twenty-first District, and Levi Blakelee, Collector Twenty-first District, New-York.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

The Department of Agriculture has recently received from Alexandria, Egypt, a small quantity of the celebrated long-staple Egyptian cotton-seed, which will be sent out in small parcels for experimenting on application to the Commissioner. The distribution of this seed will be confined exclusively to the Gulf States.

## Political Reorganization of the South—Initiatory Measures.

*From the Boston Post.*

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 6.

Great events are in course of inception relative to the political reorganization of the South under the provisions of the Military Bill. Louisiana will undoubtedly be the first to lead off in the movement, though representative men from Virginia are now here privately conferring with the authorities with a view to a similar lead. In the Senate such men as Sumner and Wade are not willing that reorganization should go forward without tacking on additional "guarantees;" Ramsey, Nye, Sprague, and others of their ilk, are willing to sanction immediate procedure under the bill as an experimental policy, though without faith that any considerable class of the Southern people will support the movement. Two gentlemen of New-Orleans, who have been here for weeks past in close confidential conference with the adherents of the bill in the Senate and also with Gen. Grant, intend to leave to-morrow morning for Louisville, accredited by those with whom they have advised, as persons having the confidence of the supporters of the new reconstruction dispensation and deserving the confidence of the military commanders in whose districts they are about to commence the reform. A last interview of the above character was had this morning, in which the two Southern gentlemen alluded to met several of the anti-reform Senate Chamber Senators Reverdy Johnson, Sumner, Wade, Nye and Sprague. Subsequently Senator Johnson, in response to a notification that Gen. Grant would like to see him, accompanied the first named parties to the General's headquarters. Here a long conversation ensued relative solely to action upon the Military Bill. Gen. Grant submitted unreservedly to all parties a general order, just drafted under his own hand, in which he appoints Gens. Sheridan, Ord, Sickles, Schofield and Thomas, to the command of the five districts provided un ter the Military Bill, with such slight modifications of their departments as will conform to the geographical sections designated for such military jurisdiction. The order embodies a copy of the bill in full, and directs a careful scrutiny and administration of its intent. Under the advice of Senator Johnson the order was modified in several particulars, and before his visitors departed, Gen. Grant dispatched it to the War Department for transmission to the President, remarking, as he did so, "This order, in my judgment, must have the impress of emanating from the Commander-in-Chief; without it I am not warranted in ordering its promulgation." Gen. Grant expressed his anxiety that prompt, energetic action under the bill might prevail wherever attempted, and listened with great interest to an outline of the plan designed to be pursued by the Louisiana gentlemen in that State. He inquired of the latter several times in the course of the conversation and again at the close, if they would not need more troops in Louisiana to consummate the line of reformation indicated. The answer was in the negative. Of the plan in question I am not fully informed, nor does it appear that any other than the parties above named, together with Chief-Justice Chase, have any inkling in the premises. I can only repeat from the words of one of the two parties named, that it is not designed that the Legislature, as such, shall have any part in the calling or modeling of a Convention, and that within twenty days after the initiation of the movement in Louisiana, the negro adult population will have been registered for voting in the election of delegates to that Convention. It is not intended that any preliminary caucus shall be had with political leaders in the State, but to accept cooperation from whatever source. Both parties of this parade heretofore refused affiliation with the Southern Loyalist faction, and assume to act in strict accordance with the judgment of Senator Johnson. The latter counsels all possible dispatch in carrying out the design of the above mission, and based the cause for such precipitate action upon a conviction that without speedy conformity to the requirements of the Military Bill, a worse fate is in reserve for the South.

# NEW-YORK.

## AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Funeral of Hon. C. B. Coehrane—Market Commission Bill—Broadway Surface Road—New-York Parks—New-York Central Railroad—The Constitutional Convention—Cross-town Railroad.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, March 7, 1867.

The Assembly held a very brief session this morning, having adjourned at noon in order to give members an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Clark B. Cochrane. The attendance of members was very general. The session will be resumed this evening.

MARKET COMMISSION BILL.

The only business done before the adjournment was the consideration of the New-York Market Bill in Committee of the Whole.

The Committee reported progress.

Mr. Gridley, who introduced the bill, moved in the House to disagree with the report, and order it at once to a third reading. The motion was lost by a large vote, and the prospect of the passage of the bill does not appear favorable.

BROADWAY SURFACE ROAD.

The Broadway Surface Railroad Bill, reported favorably in the House yesterday, conforms closely in its general features to the plan suggested in the Times of yesterday.

NEW-YORK PARKS.

The Senate bill introduced by Mr. Thomas Murphy to vest the control of the parks and public places of New-York City in the Central Park Commissioners has passed the Senate, as has already been stated, but hangs fire in the Assembly Committee on Cities. The New-York officials having charge of the minor parks, &c., are here laboring to defeat it, and have succeeded in procuring adjournments by the Committee, thus involving doubt of its passage.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL.

The bill authorizing the Central to increase its fare is again before the Legislature, this time under very favorable auspices. The bill has passed ten successive Legislatures to be vetoed by the Governor, but this circumstance does not seem to discourage the present managers of the road. While the late Dean Richmond was its President, and combined with his official duties those of chief organizer and wire puller of the Democratic Party, it was impossible that the Central management should escape the suspicion of being largely influenced by political considerations, and in a Republican Legislature this suspicion, whether well or ill-founded, greatly enhanced the difficulty of effecting any change in the law favorable to the Company. Now this is all done away with, the affairs of the Company are in entirely new hands, and the political antagonism of the ruling party is no longer the great difficulty it has to contend with. Whether the Governor will relax his opposition in the event of the bill coming before him is yet to be seen, but there seems to be much confidence felt that he will.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Senate this morning passed its bill ordering the election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention. As I informed you would undoubtedly be the case, the Senate receded from its vote extending the right of voting for delegates to women; so this would appear to be, after all, a solemn joke. The suffrage is restricted expressly to males, but all male adults, without distinction of color, are to be allowed to participate. On this point the Senate and the Assembly are at issue. They also differ as to the method of choosing delegates. By the Senate bill they are to be chosen from the present Senate Districts, four in each. The Senate bill ignores the delegates at large. Of course there will be a Conference Committee. It is thought by the best guessers that the Senate district plan will eventually be adopted, that the thirty-two delegates at large will also be provided for, and that the question of admitting black citizens to vote will be the really debatable one.

The yeas and nays are as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Barnett, Bennett, Campbell, Collins, E. Cornell, Folger, Gibson, Godard, Humphrey, Kline, La Bau, Low, T. Murphy, Nicks, Parsons, Pierson, Platt, Sessions, Stanford, White, Wilbor, Williams, Wolcott—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Chambers, C. G. Cornell, Crowley, H. C. Murphy, O'Donnell, Sutherland, Wood—7.

The Democrats present, without exception, voted against the bill. It is patent that this party do not want a Convention at all. Two Republicans—Messrs. Crowley and O'Donnell—also voted against it, the latter on the ground that the people had not cast a majority of their votes for a Constitutional Convention, the former because the present Constitution forbids the extension of the suffrage to negroes.

CROSS-TOWN RAILROAD.

The Cross-town or Christopher-street Railroad Bill having passed the Senate, is now before the Assembly Railroad Committee. It is vigorously opposed by several members, under the lead of Mr. Wagstaff, of Suffolk, and Mr. Gridley, of New-York, and will not easily get out of the Committee.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Thursday, March 7.

BILLS REPORTED.

To incorporate the New-York Passenger and Baggage Company.

Against appointment of Notaries Public in Westchester, Rutland and other counties. Agreed to.

Against appointment of additional compensation to Executors, Administrators and Trustees. Agreed to.

Against prohibiting further levy of tax for interest of canals Richmond County. Agreed to.

The White Plains Water-works.

A bill authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County to borrow money.

For the relief of the Buffalo and Detroit, and the Buffalo and Cleveland Transportation Companies.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Parsons—To incorporate the Protectives of Rochester.

By Mr. Bennett—To amend section two of title two of the Charter of Buffalo.

By Mr. E. Cornell.—Incorporating the American Dividend and Transfer Company.

By Mr. H. C. Murphy—To incorporate the New-York Depressed Railway Company. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Stanford—To incorporate the Merchants' Mutual Security Company.

By Mr. La Bau—For the relief of the Fifty-fifth Regiment claims about $15,000 for fitting out the regiment to go to Washington.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill incorporating the Fishkill Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the Assembly Constitutional Convention Bill was called, and the Senate bill substituted therefor. On its third reading Mr. White moved to recommit with instructions to amend the bill by providing for thirty-two delegates at large.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Andrews, C. G. Cornell, S. Gibson, Kline, Lowe, H. C. Murphy, O'Donnell, Platt, Sessions, Sutherland, White, Williams, Wolcott, Wood—14.

NAYS—Barnett, Bennett, Campbell, Chambers, Collins, E. Cornell, Crowley, Folger, Godard, Humphrey, Laban, T. Murphy, Wicks, Parsons, Pierson, Stanford, Wilbor —17.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to amend by providing for the election of the delegates at the next general election. The motion was lost.

The bill was then passed by 24 to 7.

The Senate bill provides for the election of 137 delegates, and no delegate at large. It empowers men of color to vote, applies the Congressional test oath to electors, and provides that delegates may be elected from districts other than those wherein they reside.

The bill providing for enlarging the locks on the Erie and Oswego Canal, was discussed by Mr. Parsons and progress was reported.

Mr. T. Murphy introduced a bill prohibiting the propulsion of cars by steam on the Harlem Railroad, below Eightieth-street, New-York.

Mr. Woop introduced a bill incorporating the New-York Joint Stock Company.

The Senate took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate this evening advanced to the third reading the bill extending over the State the provisions of the Metropolitan Excise Law, prohibiting the sale of all liquors, wine and beer included, on Sunday.

During the debate Mr. Low gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to-morrow, repealing the law requiring ten per cent of all the Excise money to be paid to the Binghamton Inebriate Asylum.

The Senate then adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Hiscock moved that when the House adjourn this morning the members and officers proceed in a body to attend the funeral of the late Clark B. Cochrane. Carried.

CANAL CONTRACTS.

Mr. Mead offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Contracting Board report forthwith to this House the number of contracts for canal repairs awarded by the Contracting Board during the month of December last, with a list of all proposals, with an exact copy of all proposals, and name of proposers, the sections so awarded and to whom awarded, with the prices to be paid therefor. Also, whether such proposals were rejected for informality, and notice of informality. Also, whether any section or sections were not let for reason of the proposal being deemed excessive, naming such section or sections, and whether the same have been readvertised since the first of January last for reletting the same, and a copy of the bonds accompanying such proposals.

BILLS ADVANCED TO A THIRD READING.

To establish and organize the Hudson River Hospital for the Insane.

Recess till 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Thursday, March 7.

L. Buck introduced a bill for the construction of railroads in Broadway, Lexington-avenue, and other streets and avenues in New-York.

BILLS ADVANCED TO A THIRD READING.

To authorize certain towns in Oneida, Chenango and Madison Counties to take stock in certain railroads.

To amend the charter of the Rochester Savings Bank.

To amend the charter of the New-Rochelle Savings Bank.

To incorporate the Binghamton Savings Bank.

To incorporate the New-York Life Deposit Company.

The Assembly then adjourned.

## From San Francisco—California Silver Mining Company—Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, March 7.

The Trustees of the Savage Silver Mining Company have to-day authorized their President to subscribe $150,000 for stock in the Sutra Tunnel Company, subject to the ratification of the stockholders.

The ship *Grace Darling*, from New-York, arrived here to-day.

Butter—Stock large; choice 34c. Candles—Grant's 23½c.; Macy's 21½c. Flour quiet; extra $6 25; superfine $5 25. Wheat—Good shipping, choice milling, $1 65@$1 70.

Mining Stocks are quoted as follows: Savage, $2,000; Yellow Jacket, $780; Gould & Curry, $490; Choilar, $252; Ophir, $222; Imperial, $195.

Legal-Tenders, 74½.

The Savage Company have declared a dividend of $100 per foot, payable to-morrow.

## Resolution Adopted by the Merchants of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, March 7.

At a meeting of the merchants on 'Change today the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Union Merchants' Exchange, the financial condition of the State justifies the restoration of its credit on the 1st day of July next; and that it is the duty of the General Assembly, before an adjournment, to pass such laws as will secure this object.

## Illegal Arrests of Negroes in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, March 7.

Gen. Howard has ordered Beaumont, Chief of the Municipal Police, to be prosecuted for arresting negroes and employing them to planters for stipulated sums. Report says he arrested many negroes, and then released them from jail without any trial, by employing them to planters for sums of money varying from $10 to $15.

## The Damage to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, March 7.

The damage to the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad will be speedily repaired, but shippers do not expect to be able to send supplies to Georgia for several weeks. No damage was done to the Nashville and Decatur Railroad.

## The Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURGH, Thursday, March 7.

The Senate to-day passed the Free Railroad Bill, allowing any nine persons to construct a railroad; also an act intended to relieve persons who have been for a long time under sentence of death in different prisons, by granting them conditional pardons.

## Connecticut Senatorial Nominations.

FALLS VILLAGE, Conn., Thursday, March 7.

Miles T. Granger was nominated to-day for Senator of the Seventeenth District, on the Democratic ticket. Yesterday Robbins Battell was nominated for the same position on the Republican ticket.

## Obsequies of Bishop Soule at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, March 7.

The funeral of Bishop Soule, who died yesterday, took place to-day. The ceremonies were deeply interesting. Bishop McTyeire was the principal speaker.

## Republican Judiciary Nomination at Detroit.

DETROIT, Thursday, March 7.

The Republican Committee to-day nominated Benjamin Greaves, Esq., for Justice of the Supreme Court.

## Negro Suffrage in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, March 7.

The Lower House of the Legislature to-night passed a bill to amend the Constitution so as to allow negroes to vote. Yeas 76, nays 46.

## The Weather.

OSWEGO, Thursday, March 7.

About three inches of snow has fallen here since last night. The weather to-day is mild.

## THE SOUTH.

### Who are Excluded from Voting by the Constitutional Amendment.

*From the Atlanta (Georgia) New Era.*

It is believed our people do not generally understand who are affected by the Constitutional Amendment and excluded from office, and from the ballot-box by the late bill.

The following persons are excluded:

1. All persons who, before the war, were members of Congress, or officers of the United States, and afterward engaged in the rebellion.

2. All persons who, prior to the war, were executive, legislative or judicial officers of the State, and took the like oath, and engaged in the rebellion.

This embraces Governors, members of the Legislature and judicial officers, from a Judge of the Supreme Court down to a Justice of the Peace, who at any time held the office and took the oath and afterwards engaged in the rebellion.

*Who, then, are not excluded?* 1. No one is excluded because he held an office under the Confederate States from President down, if he does not fall within one of the excluded classes above specified. The simple fact that he was a Confederate Senator or a Confederate General, or that he took an oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States, does not exclude him.

2. No State or County officer is excluded on account of his having held the office and taken the oath and engaged in the rebellion, if he were not an executive, legislative or judicial officer; therefore, neither a lawyer, sheriff, clerk, tax collector, receiver, county treasurer, coroner, surveyor, constable, or road commissioner is excluded.

3. As no man under twenty-one years of age, when the war began, held any such office as disqualified, and none of them took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States during the war, and as the war commenced nearly six years ago, no man in Georgia, under twenty-seven years of age can be excluded.

4. Militia officers are not excluded.

5. The whole mass of our people who fall within none of the excluded classes above-mentioned, *are free from the disqualification*, and may vote and hold any office in the State without regard to the part they took in the war.

## A Letter from Gen. Santa Anna.

HAMILTON PARK, STATEN ISLAND, Thursday, March 7, 1867.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Having noticed a publication in your columns of the 28th ultimo, in which the reputation of G. Hapheoyi, Esq., my noble host, and whose guest I have been during seven months, and with whom I am still residing, has been most maliciously and infamously outraged; and as my name has been mentioned in connection with said publication, I beg to assert that far from having any intentions to commence a law-suit against him as there stated, on the contrary being deeply indebted to him for his kind and generous hospitality and disinterested interference in defending my interests against the claims of the many *chevaliers d'industrie* by whom I was surrounded, he is in the possession of my entire confidence in the uprightness and integrity of his character, and also my full power of attorney to represent me in all matters now pending, or which may in future take place during my residence in and out of the United States.

By giving publicity in your paper to the above lines, you will highly oblige

A. L. DE STA ANNA.

Mr. Hapheoyi's name was well known in the United States ten or more years before Gen. Santa Anna could have heard of him. No one cares to bring up his past history. But if he comes into Court, either as plaintiff or defendant, the chances are that he will be recognized as having before figured in the eyes of the American public.

## Mr. Smythe's Letter—Card from Mr. Bowen.

OFFICE OF THE *INDEPENDENT*, NEW-YORK, March 7, 1867.

"The facts regarding the 'general order business' are these: I found it in the hands of a nephew of one, the partner of another, and the son of another of my predecessors in this office, with certain distributive shares allotted to the proprietor of the *Independent*, a weekly religious newspaper, published in this City, and to other politicians. These facts were presented to me at the commencement of my duties, and I was informed that the profits of the business were legally and properly distributable perquisites of my office."

The foregoing, from the card of Henry A. Smythe, of this date—addressed to the President of the United States—so far as it may be construed as referring to me, or to any other person connected with this office, either directly or indirectly, is, to use plain English, an abominable falsehood. A brother of mine, at the time Mr. Smythe was appointed Collector, was a partner in the general order business in the highly respectable firm of Merle & Co., Water-street, East River. The total receipts of that business, as I am credibly informed, barely covered the expenses, and Mr. Smythe was early given to understand very distinctly that Merle & Co. would not demean themselves by paying to him or any other person a single dollar to retain it.

When Mr. Smythe was seeking the office of Collector he sent for me, through a mutual friend, made an apology for a certain discreditable official transaction of his, and then asked me to go to Washington, and use all the influence I then had with the President, also with the Secretary of the Treasury and members of Congress to secure his appointment and confirmation. I did so, as I have ample proof, have been heartily ashamed of it ever since, and hope all parties will forgive me. HENRY C. BOWEN.

# AMUSEMENTS.

Italian Opera: Opening of the Season.—Last evening the new Academy of Music was devoted, for the first time since its opening, to the legitimate purposes of its construction. It must have seemed strange to many, last week, that the new opera house should have been inaugurated with dancing, but after all it was no more of an inconsistency than many we are wont to disregard. We know for instance, that our friend's "study" is the place where he has smoking parties and brews punch; that a modern "villa" is one house in half an acre of ground, and so on; but we have got to disregard any propriety in the naming of anything. Still we may hope that if the new house is to be free to Terpsichore as well as to Apollo, it shall be closed to many of the uses which made the old building lose so utterly its distinctive character. Let us say here, by the way, that there was something odd in the fact that the first time the doors were opened this season it should be for the firemen's benefit. Those ladies were the last persons in the old Academy and the first in the new. The removal of the dancing floor opened up all the beauties of the opera house last evening. The excellent shape of the balcony and the parquette not only lends a beauty to the new which the old house did not possess, but is something that the occupants will be most grateful for. This part of the auditorium now becomes the most elegant, as it is the most convenient and pleasant of any theatre in the City, and perhaps of any city in the world. These seats, and the grand tier furnish inducements for grand toilettes, to which the auditors last night fully yielded, and the brilliancy of the Academy's career, and of Mr. Maretzek's season were insured. The inspiriting effect of a new house produced on the audience last night—who were most amiably disposed—was also strongly felt by the artists who dedicated the beautiful building to song in Rossini's immortal opera of the "Barber of Seville." The individual performances were not phenomenal enough to call for extended comment, nevertheless they were equal to most of the previous representations of the same work this Winter, when the same artists gave it life and color—that is, if it is possible for anybody to add more lustre to the brilliant numbers of this opera than their composer gave them at the outset. The first genuine outburst followed Miss Kellogg's infectious expression of the "Venzano Waltz"—an air, by the way, which belongs to Muzio, and not to Rossini. It received a most vehement encore, and from that forward the rewards were more liberal and earnest than any that had been given to the exquisite music of the first act. Sig. Ronconi was in remarkable spirits, and consequently *Figaro* received the benefit of them. The *role* of the butterfly barber has never been better acted or sung. Baragli's *Almaviva*, Bellini's *Bartolo* and Antonucci's *Basilio* have received such frequent justice in these columns as to need no new praises. The public like them, and expressed their satisfaction last evening. The satisfaction also embraced, and was fully deserved, by the chorus and orchestra, which was conducted by Mr. Maretzek in person. In brief, the opening performance of the new Academy and the new season may be said to have been altogether worthy of the occasion. The acoustics of the new house, it may be worth while stating, also are about double what they were in the old. A whisper on the stage can be heard distinctly in the most remote seat. A pleasing incident of the inauguration of the season was the presentation to Mr. Maretzek during yesterday, by Sig. Ronconi, of a baton very handsomely mounted in gold. It was a timely gift, and thus twice welcome. To-night *Fra Diavolo* will be presented, permitting Sig. Mazzolina and Signora Testa a trial of their voices in the new house.

## Personal and Other Matters.

Suggestive if not Cheerful.—The New-York *Observer* thinks that the heading "Amusements" in the daily Press might be better changed so as to read, "Helps to Remorse; or, Paths to the Pit."

Gone South.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and her brother, Rev. Charles Beecher, sailed from this port on Tuesday, *en route* to Florida, in which State Capt. Frederick B. Stowe owns and is cultivating a farm. They expect to remain in the land of cotton and flowers some six months.

Help for the Starving.—The pecuniary response made by our citizens to the appeal of the Southern Relief Commission has been most generous, but the want is still very great. It is suggested that a general collection be taken in all the churches on Sunday, the 17th inst., and the proceeds sent to Mr. James M. Brown, Treasurer, No. 61 Wall-street.

Everett's Son.—Mr. Wm. Everett, son of Edward Everett, inherits somewhat of the peculiar talent of his father. He made a brief but eloquent address on Tuesday evening, before the members of the New-York Historical Society.

Coming Back.—Madame Anna de la Grange, who is remembered here and throughout America as one of the most reliable and capable of our foreign prima donnas, writes from Italy that she intends to visit the United States during this Spring, at which time she proposes to take her farewell of the lyric stage.

Busts.—At the Manhattan Club are now shown two nearly finished busts of eminent New-Yorkers. One is of the late John Van Buren, the other of Charles O'Connor. Both are excellent portraits, and admirable pieces of work.

An Exhibition.—The Rotunda of the Capitol at Washington seems to be in demand by people who have pictures to sell. The last work on exhibition is the "Slave Mart," a large painting by Noble.

Profitable, but not Popular.—A portion of a raw onion eaten just before retiring to rest will insure refreshing sleep to persons suffering with lungs overburdened with oppressive and irritating matter.

The New Tax Commissioner.—Mr. James Dennis, who was appointed by Comptroller Connolly to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. J. Williamson, has served as Deputy in the Tax office during the past twelve years.

True but Not Delicate.—The statement concerning the health, present and prospective, of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, which is traveling the rounds in the Press, is quite truthful, but it strikes us that it would be just as well to "let her alone."

An Idiom.—Sig. Lotti, having returned from Mexico, announced his intention of going to Europe. As it was generally known that he hadn't made more than $100,000 by his trip, a friend asked him how he would get the money to travel with. "Oh!" said the unembarrassed tenor, "that's easy enough. Don't you see, I shall give a *very-well* concert."

A Fine Sight of Anthracite.—Among the natural curiosities sent from this country to the Paris Exposition is a single chunk of Anthracite coal from Pennsylvania weighing six tons.

Sound Logic.—Hon. M. T. Jugg recently delivered a temperance lecture before the "Friendly Sons and Temperate Daughters of the M. A. T. and X. L. Y. of the U. S.," in which he said that "there is no harm in a glass of good whisky, provided it is allowed to remain in the glass."

Thompson.—Mr. Geo. F. Thompson, Collector Smythe's early friend, who it will be remembered extended a helping, &c., &c., when young Smythe was poor boy, &c., &c., fell down in the Park a day or two since and fractured one of his legs. Since then he has been confined to his bed.

## LOCAL POLITICS.

### Meeting of the Union Republican Committee.

This organization met last evening at their hall, No. 435 Fourth-avenue, and in the absence of the President Hon. E. Delafield Smith was called to the chair, Mr. H. J. Plumb acting as Secretary.

The reports of various committees were read and received, and among them the report of the Committee on Rules, which reported in favor of the adoption of the rules of last year.

The Executive Committee having appointed a Sub-Committee to attend to business before the Legislature, Mr. Joseph Taylor was added to that Committee.

Mr. Matthew Greene suggested that it would be necessary to take some kind of action immediately upon the passage of the bill calling the Constitutional Convention, and therefore moved that the Secretary call a meeting of the Committee as soon as the bill shall be passed, and his motion was agreed to.

Mr. Plumb moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Mr. A. J. Williamson, but subsequently withdrew his motion, and Mr. E. Delafield Smith offered the following, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Committee has heard with deep regret of the sudden death of Hon. Amor J. Williamson.

*Resolved*, That the services and character of Mr. Williamson render his decease a public calamity, while his domestic virtue and purity of life call for the sincerest sympathy toward his afflicted family and his numerous personal friends.

After the transaction of some routine business, the Committee adjourned.

### Meeting of the Radical Republican Committee.

This body was also in session last night, convening in their hall, No. 600 Broadway. Gen. Foster was called to the chair, and a motion made to go into an election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of their late President, Mr. A. J. Williamson. Several members opposed the motion on the ground that such action was premature, and suggesting that a sufficient time should be allowed to commit the remains of their late President to the grave before electing his successor; but the Committee by a large majority resolved that "the funeral baked meats should coldly furnish forth the marriage feast;" and thereupon Mr. Charles S. Spencer was elected President, and Mr. Robert S. Darragh First Vice-President, vice Spencer; and this accomplished, nothing more appearing to be done, the Committee adjourned.

### Arrival of the Teutonia.

The Hamburg steamer *Teutonia* arrived at this port at an early hour this morning, from Southampton Feb. 21.

### Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, March 7.

Flour—Home demand limited and but little doing; trade brands $11@$13; fancy $14@$16. Wheat, without decided change. Corn in good supply. Rye advanced one cent, but closed quiet and steady at $1 25@$1 26 for No. 1. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull, and quotations are nominal. Whisky in good demand at 26c. in bond. Mess Pork quiet; holders demand an advance; City Mess $20 75; Bulk Meats 7¾c.@8¾c. Bacon firm; sales, 21,068 lbs. at 9¾c.; Shoulders, 10¾c.; Sides, 11¾c.; Clear Rib, 12¾c. Sugar-cured Hams in fair demand at 15c.@16½c. Lard dull at 12c.@12¾c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm at 16½c.17c. Clover Seed held at $7. Timothy Seed unchanged. Flax Seed, $2 30@$2 40. Eggs, 18c.@19c., and in good demand. Gold unsettled; closing, 133¾@133¾. Exchange in better supply. Money market more straitened, the decline in gold has a declining influence. Market dull.

OSWEGO, Thursday, March 7.

Flour more active and market steady; sales of 1,800 bbls. at $11 50@$11 75 for No. 1 Spring, $13@$13 25 for Red Winter; $14 25 for White; and $15 for Double Extra. Rye Flour, sales at $7. Wheat Flour in fair demand, with sales at $8. Wheat dull; sales 1,000 bushels Chicago Spring at $2 30, and small lots of No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $2 65. Corn quiet, but unchanged; small sales of No. 2 at $1 12. Oats, selling in small lots of choice Western at 65c. Barley and Peas nominal. Corn Meal, sales at $2 60@$2 75 ₱ 100 lbs., and $1 30@$1 40 for 50-lb. sacks. Shorts are selling at $23@$24, Shipstuffs at $28@$30, and Middlings at $35 ₱ ton. Railroad Freights—Flour to Boston, 80c.; to New-York, 70c.; to Albany, 50c.

CHICAGO, Thursday, March 7.

Good demand for money; supply fair at 10 ₱ cent. Flour active and steady at former quotations. Wheat quiet at $1 90 ₱ bushel for No. 2 and $3 75 ₱ cental for No. 1. Corn quiet and lower at 77¾c.@77¾c. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye steady at 98c.@98¼c. Barley in moderate demand at 64c.@65c. for No. 2. Mess Pork active; sales 3,500 bbls. at $19 80@$20. Bulk Meats; little offering; holders ask an advance of ¼c.; small sales at 7¼c. for shoulders. Lard quiet but firm; 13c. for prime steam rendered. Dressed Hogs quiet and unchanged. Live Hogs firm and active. Receipts—5,500 bbls. Flour, 5,500 centals of Wheat, 6,500 centals of Corn, 2,200 Hogs. Shipments—3,800 bbls. Flour, 6,000 centals of Wheat, 10,000 centals of Corn.

BUFFALO, Thursday, March 7.

Flour steady; sales 350 bbls. from No. 1 Spring at $11 50, and 150 bbls. from Western Spring at $11 25. Wheat in good milling request, but quotations are unchanged. Corn, new, Toledo, scarce and wanted; sales four car loads at $1 54; old Mixed Western scarce; sales two car loads at $1 66, in store. New Mess Pork dull but firm at $21 50. Oats, Rye and Highwines dull and nominal. Land quiet at 13c. Barley—Sales 3,000 centals at $2 17@$2 19.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, March 7.

Cotton unsettled and lower; sales to-day 2,000 bales; Low Middlings, 25c.@29c.; receipts to-day 2,200 bales. Sugar quiet, 13½c. for fair. Molasses—75c. for prime to choice. Flour dull; Superfine, $10 75@$10 87½. Corn firm; $1 05@$1 15. Oats active; 75c.@80c. Pork firm; $23 50. Lard, 12¼c.@13¾c. Gold closed at 134. Exchange on London, 144½@145½. Exchange on New-York, ¼ discount.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, March 7.

Cotton dull and declining. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Light supply; sales 250 bushels ordinary and medium Maryland at $3 12; Pennsylvania Red, $2 60@$2 75. Corn active for White; sales 4,500 bushels at $1 02 for Mixed; 97c.@98c. for Yellow. Oats firm, 60c. Provisions firmer on favorable advices from the West. Mess Pork, $21 75. Coffee firm but quiet. Whiskey no sales, nominal.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, March 7.

Tobacco—Sales 220 hhds. at $2 90@$5. Superfine Flour, $9 75. Red Wheat, $2 80. Corn, in ear, 65c.; shelled, 70c. Mess Pork, $21; Bulk Shoulders firm at 8¼c. Bacon—Shoulders, 9½c.; Clear sides 11¾c. Lard in tierces, 12¾c. Raw Whisky, $2 25. Cotton, 28c.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, March 7.

Cotton and Tobacco unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; buyers holding off; Prime Fall, $4 68 ₱ cental; Choice, $4 83 ₱ cental. Corn heavy, at $1 44½@$1 48 ₱ cental. Oats dull, at $1 94@$2 05 ₱ cental. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, March 7.

Flour dull. Wheat quie ; $3 70 for No. 1, and $3 46 for No. 2. Oats steady; $3 46 for No. 2. Corn quiet; 2 23 for new No. 2. Rye steady at $2 20. Receipts—600 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat. Shipments—1,500 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, March 7.

Cotton heavy at a decline of ½c. ₱ lb.; Middling Uplands, 29c.; sales of the week, 2,000 bales; receipts of the week, 4,500 bales; exports, 4,200 bales;

FINANCIAL.

# Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

NO. 5 NASSAU-ST.,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:

U. S. SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1881,
U. S FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS,
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
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1866.
OFFICE OF THE
SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE BUILDINGS,
No. 49 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1867.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of the 10th section of the act of its incorporation:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1866.....$640,311 00
Premiums received during the year to Dec. 31, 1866:
On Marine Risks.....$2,393,245 07
On Inland Risks.....212,191,14—2,606,340 21
Total.....$3,235,650 92

The amount of earned Premiums during the year, less return premiums, was.....2,130,822 80

Losses paid during the year:
On Marine Risks.....$2,382,078 81
On Inland Risks.....205,749 99
Expenses and Reinsurance.....276,638 34
Total.....$2,866,407 14

The assets of the Company on the 31st December, 1866, were as follows, viz.:
Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages.....$440,000 00
United States Stocks, Loans on Stocks, Accounts of Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and Loans, Rents of Real Estate, Salvage, &c.....438,548 42
Cash.....81,794 04
Bills Receivable.....843,564 68
Premium Accounts not yet collected.....64,346 25
Scrip of Sundry Mutual Insurance Companies.....3,103 00
Total.....$1,988,889 39

The foregoing statement has been made to conform strictly to the requirements of the Company's charter.

The receipts and expenditures of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1866, have been as follows:

| Expenditures for Marine Losses, Return Premiums, Expenses, &c..... | $3,506,089 14 |
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| Receipts from Earned Premiums, Profits on Gold, &c..... | 2,575,462 26 |
| Excess of expenditures over receipts.... | $930,606 88 |

The Company were liable at the end of the year for Unpaid Losses, Return Premiums, Commissions, &c., estimated at.....$648,611 43
Less to be received for advance in value of Real Estate, Stocks, &c., and for sundry Salvage, Reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at 413,476 36— 235,135 07
Deficiency.....$1,165,791 95

Amount of outstanding Scrip called in and canceled.....$1,161,820 00

In view of the above result, the Board of Trustees have this day ordered that the outstanding Scrip or Certificates of Profits heretofore issued by the Company be reduced their entire amount, and the Certificates issued to order called in and canceled.

Holders of Certificates not heretofore redeemed are hereby notified of the action of the Board, and are requested to surrender such certificates at the office of the Company for cancelation.

The Board of Trustees also resolved that a subscription of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of notes in advance of premiums be taken up, in addition to the cash capital of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS already subscribed, and not included in the above assets.

No fire risks, disconnected from marine, have been taken by the Company.

The Company, on the 31st December, 1866, held assets as above, valued at.....$1,988,889 39

The total of all ascertained and estimated liabilities on that day were, exclusive of the amount of premiums on outstanding risks, $636,703 75.....1,364,187 80

Cash capital subscribed, to be added.....$624,731 59
Making amount of assets remaining with the Company, (exclusive of the proposed subscription of notes in advance of premiums).....$1,132,731 80

By order of the Board.
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

MOSES H. GRINNELL, WM. TOEL,
ROSWELL SPRAGUE, EDWARD R. ANTHONY,
CHAS. H. MARSHALL, THOS. K. HIGHTER,
WM. H. MACY, JOSEPH GAILLARD, JR.
SAMUEL L. MITCHELL, ALEX. M. LAWRENCE,
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LOUIS LORUT, PERCY R. PYNE,
SAMUEL M. FOX, SAMUEL M. FOX,
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JACOB R. NEVIUS, WM. H. HOTHOUT,
ISAAC NICOLL, ERNEST CALLUS,
A. YZNAGA DEL VALLE, FRED'K CHAUNCEY,
JOHN S. WRIGHT, GEO. L. KINGSLAND,
WM. VON SACHS, JAMES M. CAMPBELL.
MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
EDWARD R. ANTHONY, Vice-President.
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF $23,000,000.

AN ACT to create a loan for the redemption of the over-due bonds of the Commonwealth.

*Whereas*, The bonds of the Commonwealth, and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been over-due and unpaid for some time past; and,

*Whereas*, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the list of debts; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such sums and at such times (not less than forty days' notice) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first of February and first of August, in the City of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and payable as follows, and not otherwise: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of the Commonwealth, in the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, et cetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of such bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder. Provided, that no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now over due, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, loaning in a fiduciary capacity bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State, or money, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them in making such bid; and the power to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the loan of the Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from all State, municipal or local taxation after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in the City of Harrisburgh, Penn., until 12 o'clock M., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be indorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburgh, Penn., U. S. A.

Bids will be received for $5,000,000, reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years; $8,000,000 reimbursable in ten years and payable in fifteen years; and $10,000,000 reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty-five years. The rate of interest to be either five or six per cent. per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local and municipal taxation.

The over-due bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the over-bonds.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or over-due loans.

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN F. HARTANFT,
Auditor-General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay.

FISK GOLD MINING COMPANY.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fisk Gold Mining Company for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 106 Fulton-st., on TUESDAY, March 12, at 12 o'clock M., the polls to remain open one hour—from 1 to 1 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed for five days previous to the election.

J. STRINGER, Secretary.

PAST DUE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, exchanged for Second Series Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of said road, on application at any office.

DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.
NO. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, March 27, 1867.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 270 WEST 30TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 5, 1867.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors, the stock transfer-books of this Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., and remain closed until the morning of the 1st day of April next.

C. C. CLARKE, Treasurer.

FOR SALE—A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MORRIS and Essex Railroad Company 1st mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, 50 years to run, interest payable May and November. VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 Wall-st.

PEORIA BUREAU VALLEY STOCK FOR sale by PRINCE & DAUCHY, No. 44 Broad-st.

FINANCIAL.

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ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

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NEW-YORK, March 8, 1867.

| | Buy. | Sell. | | Buy. | Sell. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Registered '81... | 108¾ | 109¾ | June, 7-30..... | 106⅝ | 106⅝ |
| Coupon, 1881..... | 109¾ | 109¾ | July, 7-30..... | 106⅝ | 106⅝ |
| 5-20 Regist'd '62.. | 107¾ | 107¾ | June, C.L'Ns, '64 | 117⅝ | 117⅝ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '62.. | 109¾ | 109¾ | July, C.L'Ns's, '64 | 117 | 117⅛ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '64.. | 107¾ | 107¾ | Aug., C.L'Ns's, '64 | 116⅝ | 116⅝ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '65.. | 107¾ | 107¾ | Oct., C.L'Ns's, '64 | 115⅝ | 115⅝ |
| 5-20 new, '65..... | 107¾ | 107¾ | Dec., C.L'Ns's, '64 | 114⅝ | 114⅝ |
| 10-40 Registered. | 97½ | 98 | May, C.L'Ns's, '65 | 112⅛ | 112½ |
| 10-40 Coupon..... | 97½ | 98 | Aug., C.L'Ns's, '65 | 111⅜ | 111⅝ |
| Gold..... | 134 | 134¼ | Sept., C.L'Ns's, '65 | 111⅛ | 111 |
| August, 7-30..... | 105¾ | 106⅛ | Oct., C.L'Ns's, '65 | 110⅜ | 110⅝ |
| N. Y. S. 6's Loan | 108 | 108⅛ | | | |

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NO. 50 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

NEW-YORK, March 6, 1867.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER of the GERMAN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK:

Feb. 5, 1867.
By balance.....$50,098 57
By receipts.....1,231 14
Total.....$51,299 71
By expenditures.....8,635 62
March 6, 1867.
Balance on hand.....$42,694 09

The receipts contain the following contributions not previously reported:

From Messrs. A. Liebenroth & Von Auer.....$50 00
Bierwirth & Rocholl.....200 00
Eberhard Faber.....50 00
Cigar Manufacturers' and Dealers' Association.....100 00
Lithographia Society, yearly.....50 00
Aug. Weismann, yearly.....25 00
J. H. Stein, Cologne, Germany, through L. V. Hoffmann.....220 74
Alt, Beck & Gottschalk, through Althof Bergmanoi.....27 40

FRED. SCHARK, Nos. 54 and 56 White-st.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1867.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot 19 bonds, numbered as follows: 284, 533, 630, 642, 670, 701, 744, 843, 1234, 24, 79, 153, 154, 244, 257, 568, 80 and 258, of $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease May 1, 1867.

The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest, so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-place.

ENNISKILLEN PETROLEUM AND REFINERY CO.,
OFFICE No. 48 BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1867.

THE STOCKHOLDERS IN THIS COMpany will meet on TUESDAY, March 12, 1867, at 2 P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JAMES B. WHITE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock. The Stock and Bond Transfer Books will be closed on March 2, at 2 P. M., and reopen 21st.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 153 BOWERY, CORNER OF BROOME-ST.,
NEW-YORK, March 5, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTY Directors of this Company, and for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March inst. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

TIDEOUTE ASSOCIATES OIL CO.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of this Company held at the office of the Company, No. 8 Bowling green, City of New-York, on SATURDAY, March 9, inst., at 12 M. Business of importance. By order Board of Trustees. N. B. LA BAU, President.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST negotiating a note made by me, dated Feb. 19, 1867, for $1,000, two months, in favor of W. B. ALLEGRE, Superintendent, and payable at People's Bank, New-York, as said note has been lost and its payment will be refused. N. S. BRIGGS No. 190 Duane-st.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES GOING ABROAD.—English, French, German, Spanish and American Gold and Government Securities always on hand and for sale in sums to suit. Also, Drafts in sums of $5 and upward on all the principal cities and towns of Europe.

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OFFICE OF THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY,
No. 3 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 5, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT owners of this institution to receive the report of the Trustees for the year 1866, will be held at the office, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

J. A. PERRY, Secretary.

## DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEWARK, March 5, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent., payable in stock, free from Government tax, on and after the 20th inst. Transfer-books will be closed until the 21st inst.

ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.

SENSENDERFER MINING COMPANY.—The Trustees have declared a Dividend of One per cent. on the capital stock, payable at the office of the Company, Mansion-st. 1695. Transfer-books closed from March 4 to the 9th, inclusive.

H. A. SHERRILL, Treasurer, No. 19 Broad-st.

## AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.
CABINET-MAKER'S STOCK OF
GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Superior Rosewood 7-octave Piano-fortes.

TO-MORROW, March 9, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 9 Murray-st., near the City Hall: A large assortment of City-made parlor, chamber, library and dining-room furniture, removed for convenience of sale, wh ch will be absolute for cash; purchases can remain on storage until May 1, or boxed for shipping at reasonable charge. Catalogues at sale.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

BANKING-HOUSE, STORES AND DWELLINGS IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, March 8, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate, viz.:

SOUTH 7TH-ST.—The Bank building and lot situate on the south side of South 7th-st., between 2d and 3d sts. The building is first class; has an elaborate Nova Scotia stone front, three stories, basement and cellar. The banking-room extension is two stories high, and fronts rear and top; steam heater, stationary basins, and water-closets to each suite of offices. The building is 91 feet deep; lot is 22 feet 6 inches in front.

SOUTH 7TH-ST.—The Philadelphia brick front stores and lots on south side of South 7th-st., adjoining the above described banking building, known as Nos. 42 and 44. The stores have large plate-glass windows, stationary basins, water-closets, dry counter-cellars, &c.; No. 42 has a two-story extension and extra story enclosed. The stores vary in width from 15 to 16 feet 2 inches; lots 100 feet.

CLYMER-ST.—Two first-class Philadelphia brick front houses and lots on south side of Clymer-st., between Lee and Bedford avs., known as Nos 21 and 23; they are neatly fitted up, and contain all modern improvements.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. MIDDLETON.

THIS DAY, (Friday,) March 8, at 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 11 East River,

5,213 Boxes fresh Messina Oranges.
500 Boxes from Messina Lemons.
Cargo brig *America*, from Messina.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PARTITION SALE BY ORDER OF BROADWAY, FULTON, WALKER AND LISPENARD STS., BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF WM. ROSS AND E. H. LUDLOW, will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Aaron J. Vanderpool, Esq., referee:

BROADWAY—The valuable improved property on the southwest corner Broadway and Walker-st., and known as Nos. 395, 397 and 399 Broadway.

WALKER-ST.—The store lots on the south side of Walker-st., adjoining above on the rear, and known as Nos. 61, 63, 65 and 67 Walker-st.

BROADWAY—Strip of ground southeast corner Fulton-st., 4 feet 11 inches front on Broadway, and 160 feet 2 inches front on Fulton-st.; it is now leased to lessees of adjoining property for $10,000 per annum and taxes until May 1, 1871; this lease is terminable by owner of strip on any 1st day of May during the term, on one year's previous notice.

FULTON-ST.—Valuable lot, with buildings, No. 144 Fulton-st., 27x107 feet.

LISPENARD-ST.—Double lot, 40½ and 40⅝, west side, between Lispenard and Walker sts., 52.6 front, 60.10 rear, by 103.2 in depth.

LISPENARD-ST.—No. 58, 19½ west of Broadway; valuable lot with buildings, 25x91.3.

Book maps at the office of the auctioneers.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

Postponed from the 7th inst. on account of the inclemency of the weather.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CARPETS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at sale, on SATURDAY, March 9, at 10 o'clock, at No. 14 West 12th-st., near 5th-av., the entire furniture contained in said house, consisting in part of: Handsome Grecian sofa, rosewood hair-cloth; 1 rosewood etegere, round, fancy, and card tables, 2 ebony and gilt reception chairs, 2 oval mirrors, 1 black-walnut extension table, dining-room chairs, carved oak buffet, 1 blackwalnut sideboard, hall-stand and chairs, cornices, window shades, blackwalnut bedsteads, dressing bureaus, armoire a glace, shaving stands, marble-top centre-table, carved blackwalnut hall chairs, armchair, lounges, paillasses, hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, &c., together with an assortment of kitchen and laundry furniture, with the whole of the furniture. Catalogues at the Auctioneer's Office, No. 3 Pine-st.

ROZ H. SMITH, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION OF A DWELLING-HOUSE AND PLOT OF LAND IN ASTORIA, L. I.—Will be sold at public auction, by order of the County Court of Queens County, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the store of Edwin Mills, in the village of Astoria, L. I.:

The plot of ground, with the dwelling-house thereon, belonging to the estate of Emma O. Vandeventer, deceased, situate on the north side of Franklin-st., 50 feet west of Remsen-st., in the village of Astoria, Queens County, L. I., containing by [illegible] feet.

For particulars, apply to SAMUEL RIKER, attorney-at-law, No. 150 Nassau-st., New-York.

THOMAS SULLIVAN,
Special guardian of Augustus Vandeventer and Jacob H. Vandeventer, infants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between EDWARD R. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advances due, and then owing to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, I will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at 12 o'clock at noon at the Merchants' Exchange, at the City of New York, at public auction or cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 18, 1858.

The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Merchants' Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 31, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the same hour and place

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 30, 1864.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, January 26, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 23, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, May twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 26, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, June 23, 1865 at the same hour and place

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, August 23, 1865, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1865.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 23, 1865. aug24-lawtoc26

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 26, 1865. oc27-lawtoc28

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1865. d29-lawtom29

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1866. mh30-lawtom31

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 31, 1866. my31-lawtom31

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1866. jy27-lawtoc25

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 25, 1866. oc26-lawtod27

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1866. dec26-1awtojan31

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1867. feb1-lawtom28


## AUCTION SALES.

THOMAS A. BIDDLE, Auctioneer.

# REFEREE'S SALE.

J. F. PIERCE, Esq., REFEREE.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, HAGERTY & PHELPS will sell on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1867, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, the valuable

STORE PROPERTY,

ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PECK-SLIP AND FRONT-ST.

known as No. 35 Peck-slip and No. 237 Front-st.

About 20 per cent. may remain on Bond and Mortgage.

Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 11 Pine-st.

BY JOHNSON, MILLER & HALL,

AUCTIONEERS AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

No. 25 Nassau-st., corner Cedar-st., New-York.

City residences, stores and lots, country seats and farms, bought, sold, rented and exchanged, loans negotiated, auction sales of furniture, &c.

SALE ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1867,

at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom,
No. 111 Broadway, New-York:

WEST 43D-ST.—Two three-story brick houses and lots on the north side of West 43d-st., between 8th and 9th ave., and known as Nos. 41 and 43. No. 41 has high-stoop, under cellar, modern improvements, in good order; lot 20.6 by 92.2. French basement, modern improvements, frescoed throughout, gas fixtures belong to the houses; lots 100.5; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage.

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

Positive sale of ten brick and frame dwelling-houses, in the VIIth, IXth and XIIIth Wards of Brooklyn, and one brick house in Hoboken City. Also, thirty-one valuable building lots in the VIIth and IXth Wards of Brooklyn.

BOUER AVE.—Four side, Nos. 120, 122 and 168; three three-story brick houses, each containing ten rooms.

HOWARD-ST.—South side, between Bedford and Franklin avs.; three beautiful two-story and basement frame cottages, built in a superior manner; each house has [illegible] room contains nine rooms, water, gas and heater; good location.

DEKALB-AV.—South side, 75 feet east from Throop-av.; one handsome frame cottage house, with large extension; house built in best manner.

FULTON-AV.—South side, 183 feet 9 inches west of Bolmer-st.; one two-story frame cottage house, 18 feet 8 inches x36 feet, with large two-story extension.

WILLOUGHBY-AV.—North side, between Grand-av. and Ryerson-st.; five lots.

WILLOUGHBY-AV.—South side, opposite the above; three lots.

HEWES-ST.—Between Wythe and Bedford avs.; four lots.

WYTHE-AV.—Between Hewes and Hooper sts.; five lots.

BEDFORD-ST.—Southeast corner of Flushing-av.; one lot.

BALTIC-ST.—West side, between Howard and Saratoga avs.; six lots.

SARATOGA-AV.—West side, between Baltic and Warren sts.; seven lots.

HOBOKEN CITY PROPERTY.

8TH-ST.—43 West side, between Garden and Bloomfield sts.; one two-story basement brick house, with extension; house is built in a superior manner, with Philadelphia brick front and brown-stone trimmings, and is in good order; lot 20 by 100 feet deep.

SOUTH 7TH-ST.—The Philadelphia brick front stores and lots on south side of South 7th-st., adjoining the above described banking building, known as Nos. 42 and 44. The stores have large plate-glass windows, stationary basins, water-closets, dry counter-cellars, &c.; No. 42 has a two-story extension and extra story enclosed. The stores vary in width from 15 to 16 feet 2 inches; lots 100 feet.

CLYMER-ST.—Two first-class Philadelphia brick front houses and lots on south side of Clymer-st., between Lee and Bedford avs., known as Nos 21 and 23; they are neatly fitted up, and contain all modern improvements.

Terms liberal. For maps and particulars apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: ABSOLUTE sale of fifty valuable lots and three dwelling-houses, in the 7th and 19th Wards, Brooklyn.

CLYMER-ST.—125 feet from Kent-av., large dwelling, formerly Remsen Homestead, and two lots.

CLYMER-ST.—Adjoining above, large barn and three lots.

Particular attention is called to the fact that the above lots are in the immediate vicinity of the proposed public docks and basins, and are on what will be the grand avenue between the eastern and western districts of Brooklyn.

ROSS-ST.—Between Broadway and Lee-av., 3 lots.

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## SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 13.
CUBA leaves New-York, Wednesday, March 20.
AFRICA leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 27.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 3.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 10.
JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 17.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage..... $150
Second Cabin Passage..... 100

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage..... $125
Second Cabin Passage..... 80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Mar. 9
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Mar. 23
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, April 6
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, April 20

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway ticke's, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $103.

Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free or charge.
*These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.*

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER PEREIRE, FOR BREST AND HAVRE, will leave Pier No 50, North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, March 9, at 9 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 8 o'clock.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
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Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:

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And every Saturday thereafter.

An experienced surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.

Cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $90 in gold; Steerage passage, $30 in currency.

Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.

Steerage passage ticket to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 37 Broadway.

For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 37 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 25 Pearl-st.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

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STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN,
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Sir JAMES ANDERSON, Commander.

The French "Company of Charterers" of the GREAT EASTERN, having expended the ship with new boilers, and thoroughly refitted and refurnished her in every department, with special reference to this service, will run her regularly between New-York and Brest, as follows:

LEAVING NEW-YORK. LEAVING BREST.
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SATURDAY.....Oct. 12 THURSDAY.....Nov. 7

TAKING ONLY FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS.

Passage rates in gold, or its equivalent, $140, $125, $100, according to location and size of room. Tickets for the home passage issued at a reduction of $20 to passengers returning previous to August. Passengers can be furnished on board with railroad tickets from Brest to Paris at the reduced rate of $10 50 for first-class and $7 50 for second-class, being a reduction of 25 per cent. on regular rates. Twenty cubic feet of baggage allowed to each passenger. Letters of credit issued for England and Continent.

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STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

Calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.

The favorite passenger steamships of
THE ANCHOR LINE
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.

IOWA, CRAIG.....SATURDAY, March 16
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD.....SATURDAY, March 23

From Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry—Cabins, $110 and $90; steerage, $30.

Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $33. Passengers also forwarded to Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

For further particulars apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO, Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

PARIFA.....March 6
ALEPPO.....March 13

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 99 Broadway.

For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.

E. CUNARD. F. R. BABY, Agent.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.

DELIA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Mar. 9.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, Mar. 16.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Mar. 30.
SELINA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, April 13.

The British iron steamship ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3 North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, March 9.

Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to CHAS A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.

CITY OF ANTWERP(new)..SATURDAY.....Mar. 9
KANGAROO.....WEDNESDAY.....Mar. 13
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....Mar. 16
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY.....Mar. 20
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....Mar. 23

and thence succeeding every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110 Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....115 Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 Steerage to Paris.....45
Return tickets to Paris and back, $200 gold.

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $35. Payable in United States Currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamer

OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER,

From Antwerp.....SATURDAY, March 23
From New-York.....SATURDAY, April 13

taking passengers at the following rates:

From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00

EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$170 | Steerage.....$67 50

payable in gold or its equivalent.

Other first-class steamers will follow from either side every second SATURDAY.

Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

For passage or freight apply to
HILLER & CO., No. 3 Chambers-st.

THE ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and MERRIMAC, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:

FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, March 16
MERRIMAC.....E. Van Sice.....Saturday, March 30
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden....Saturday, April 13
MISSISSIPPI.....Sumner.....Saturday, April 27
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, May 11
MERRIMAC.....E. Van Sice.....Saturday, May 25

and every fourth day thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD.
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70

Through tickets to London $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board. For further information apply to

JOS. J. COMSTOCK, Agent, No. 7 Broadway, N. Y., or JAS. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND
BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET,
AT REDUCED RATES.

DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

For particulars apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st., and No. 23 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on

SATURDAY.....March 23 | SATURDAY.....April 20

At noon.

Passage money to Nassau.....$40
Passage money to Havana.....45
Payable in gold or its equivalent.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EVERY SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M., FROM PIER No. 4 NORTH RIVER.

The elegant side-wheel steamships
MORRO CASTLE.....ADAMS.....SATURDAY, Mar. 9
EAGLE.....GREENE.....SATURDAY, Mar. 16
COLUMBIA.....BARTON.....SATURDAY, Mar. 23

GARRISON & ALLEN, Agts, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

ST. JOHN'S, P. R., ST. THOMAS, LAGUAYRA AND PORTO CABELLO.

The first-class steamship
MERCEDITA,
carrying the United States mails,

is now receiving freight at Pier 20 East River, and will sail WEDNESDAY, March 6, at 3 P. M. The boats of this line make connection with steamers from St. Thomas for Jamaica, Windward Islands, &c. For freight or passage apply to SMITH & DUNNING, No. 63 South-st.

## SHIPPING.

1867. HO! FOR THE GOLD MINES! 1867.

THE MONTANA AND IDAHO TRANSPORTATION LINE
WILL GIVE THROUGH BILLS LADING TO FORT BENTON, HELENA, VIRGINIA CITY, RANNOCK CITY, DIAMOND CITY, DEER LODGE, AND ALL POINTS IN THE MINING DISTRICTS.

All steamers of this line class A No. 1. We have our own trains to fulfill our contracts.

The A No. 1 light draught steamer AMELIA POE, THOMAS POE, master, will leave SATURDAY, March 16, (or as soon as navigation is open in Omaha.)

The A No. 1 light draught steamer YORKTOWN, G. W. ERBEY, master, will leave on SATURDAY, March 23.

The A No. 1 light-draught steamer NYMPH NO. 3, CHARLES HARTON, Master, will leave ——, March 30.

The A. No. 1 light draught steamer G. A. THOMPSON, will leave TUESDAY, March 26.

The A No. 1 light draught steamer DEER LODGE, ——, master, will leave WEDNESDAY, April 3.

The A No. 1 light-draught steamer BERTHA, W. B. PERSELL, master, will leave April 5.

The other boats of the line will be started during the season, as may be required.

For freights or passage, apply to
J. EAGER, Agent,
No. 41 Broad-st.; or
JOHN G. COPELIN, Agent,
S. E. corner Maine and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC, CHAS. HOYER, Master,

will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, April 6 at 8 A.M., FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,

taking passengers to Southampton, London, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:

First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35. From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, 45.

EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.

First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.1

To be followed by the
BALTIC, Capt. A. G. JONES.....April 20
WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. WM. WEIR.....May 4

FURTHER DEPARTURES FROM NEW-YORK:
June 1, June 15, June 29, July 20. Aug. 3.

For freight or passage apply to
ISAAC TAYLOR, President, No. 40 Broadway.

GRAND EXCURSION.
TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The new and first-class ocean-going iron steamship
HAVANA, 2,000 tons burden,
STEPHEN WHITMAN, Commander,

will make an excursion from New-York to Havre and back, sailing from Pier No. 45 North River, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, at 12 o'clock M., taking passengers for Paris, London and Bremen. Returning, will sail from Havre on June 5, giving passengers holding excursion tickets about six weeks in Europe.

This magnificent steamship is provided into watertight compartments, and has been newly furnished and elegantly fitted up expressly for this voyage.

The HAVANA will carry only first-class passengers.

An experienced surgeon on board.

Price of passage, in currency, to Havre and return, $250 and $300, according to size of state-room. To Havre only, $150 and $175.

For further particulars and passage apply to the agents.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., No. 62 South-st., or
MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS CO.,
Corner of Broadway and Franklin-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, March 11, 1867, connecting via Panama Railroad with steamer MONTANA, for San Francisco, where passengers will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, to leave that port on WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1867, direct for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Passengers who prefer to lie over ten days at San Francisco, Panama or Acapulco, can take the RISING STAR hence March 1, connecting with GOLDEN CITY.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

FIRST CABIN. SECOND CABIN.
San Francisco to Yokohama.....$250 $170
San Francisco to Hong Kong.....300 200

Due notice will be given of subsequent voyages.

For through tickets and all further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., to F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL,
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

MARCH 1.—RISING STAR, Capt. W. G. FURBER, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. WATKINS.

March 11, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. SUTTON.

MARCH 21.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt T. A. HARRIS, connecting with the NORTH CAROLINA, Capt. CAVERLY.

All apartures touch at Acapulco, and close connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and 21st for Valparaiso direct.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer leaves Aspinwall for Panama with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to save San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong, on April 3, 1867.

100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. E. CUNARD. F. R. BABY, Agent.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA.
VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Panama (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through tickets at the following rates, viz.: New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $364 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States currency.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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He mind for the revolution he had in contemplation. He did not imagine that the gentleman believed that he could sustain any of the charges. The gentleman had asserted that five thousand Union men had been killed and wounded in the South. Now he (Mr. Brooks) was an attentive reader of the newspapers, and knew what was going on, and he pronounced the declaration as a mere fiction—a figment of the gentleman's own brain. There was no more calm in the Southern country in proportion to its population than in New-York, and no crime had been committed so offensively atrocious as in the northwest of Missouri, during the past year and a half. There had been no more crime committed in Southern States than in ten Northern States of like population. Crime existed everywhere and in every form, murder, arson, &c., and yet assertions of crimes committed in the Southern country are mentioned here to arouse the people to the impeachment of the President. Five thousand killed and wounded! There was no such popular record at all, nor before any Committee, that in Texas three hundred Union men have been killed. It was the opinion of Gen. Sheridan, their commanding, that martial law was unnecessary where the civil law can be maintained and properly executed. He would say to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Spalding) who stood here as a Girondist against the Jacobins, that the history of the Girondists was, in this place to be written, and although such men as he attempt to arrest the revolution, he (Mr. Brooks) did not think this revolution was here to stop. He did not believe it was half written or hardly acted out, unless all history was at fault. We are now repeating the Roman history of Augustus and Julius Cæsar, and the Government is passing from a republic to a despotism. Revolutions never stop. The Girondists, the Conservatives are to be overwhelmed by the Jacobins, and when we shall have lost all our liberties some future Napoleon yet unknown will rise up from the chaos and rescue the country from anarchy through a military despotism. Then the resistance of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Spalding) and the partial resistance of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Miller) was all in vain. More than one half of the territory of the old Republic was already under a military despotism. There was no more protection in the Southern States for life, liberty or property than under the dominion of the Sultan or the Czar. The military government now over ten millions of people, white and black, was to be extended over the North and West before the revolution was finished. While he greeted the voice of the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Spalding,) and welcomed the calmly resisting tones of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. Miller,) he knew if history was correct there was to be no escape for any of us. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) in his specifications of impeachment said that this House would be false to itself if it shrank from impeachment now. The gentleman was right. The ball of revolution which had been set in motion was not to be stopped, but was to roll over the House and the country. They who embark in revolutions can never shrink, they must always go on. The gentleman, in order to maintain an impeachment in this House in the absence of seventeen States, cited the action of the first Congress, and attempted to show that under the Government of Washington grave measures were acted upon in the absence of a number of States. The gentleman would find no help for himself from those precedents. When the first Congress met there were but eleven States in the Union—Rhode Island and North Carolina not having yet come in. That Congress adjourned from day to day without the transaction of any business because of the absence of members; but when the votes for President Washington were counted and actions acting began, of the then eleven States ten were represented on the floor of the House; but now, with eighteen States absent—for Oregon is not yet here, and the only Western States present—we were entering upon so solemn a matter as the impeachment of the President of the United States.

Mr. Butler made a reply, which was not audibly heard by the reporter.

Mr. Brooks, resuming, said: Among the specifications of the gentleman from Massachusetts for the impeachment of the President were usurpations of executive and legislative power. What these usurpations were the gentleman did not state, but doubtless they refer to the President's organizations of the Southern States. Why so late a day in finding all this out? Why not have begun this impeachment nearly two years ago, when the organizations were taking place? Why this sudden discovery of them now as material for impeachment? But grant that what the gentleman said, there was a remedy for all this species of usurpation in the Courts of law. The Judiciary could set right all this wrong. Congress itself was now omnipotent with its two-thirds majority, and as a legislative body could arrest usurpation of any kind. Another specification of impeachment by the gentleman from Massachusetts was the surrender by the President of certain army and railroad materials to the rebels. Was the gentleman really serious on that point? Why, in that principle, what law would become of him from whom the rebels had taken many hundred dollars worth of all species of materials? But the President had taken no step on that subject without consultation with the Secretary of War and other members of his Cabinet. Hence if we instituted indictments or impeachments for the surrender of war material to the rebels no one of these would escape, and certainly not the gentleman who was complaining. We are all indebted, however, to the gentleman from Massachusetts for the great freedom and frankness of his speech—there was no disguise in him, he told the House exactly what he wanted. Whoever, he says, stood in the way of the glorious march of the times must be taken out of the way or stricken down. That was plain English and all could comprehend it well. We have here out loud what is whispered in the inner circle of the caucus. The Executive branch of the Government is in our way, and the Executive must be deposed. This was revolutionary talk; this was what reminded him (Mr. Brooks) of the French Conventions. No matter what the Constitution said, no matter what the form of legislation, no matter what the precedents of the country were, no matter whether the President is right or wrong, he stands in the way of our party and he therefore must be removed. This was the whole secret of the process of impeachment. Let him appeal to his friends and remind them that they were establishing a precedent of some future day those now in the majority will be in a minority, and some other party will be in the majority, and if their President stands in the way, the majority could impeach him and remove him out of the way. We are no longer a free people with a Constitutional Government if the gentleman from Massachusetts is a leader of his party and his principles and declarations can be carried out. If there be no respect however in this House for constitutional principles, let me beg of gentlemen, as one of the representatives of a great commercial people, to bear in mind what are the financial consequences of this prolonged agitation. Even the first movement of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Ashley) has already lost the merchants, capitalists, bankers and manufacturers half $100,000,000. He has inflicted immense losses on those who hold stocks, bonds and other obligations, Federal, State and corporate, and now he proposes to keep up the agitation much longer, and to ratify these great interests more and more, if the bears of Wall-street, who have profited by the public calamities to the amount of millions of dollars, and who have ridden rough-shod over the railroad stocks and bonds of the States of Illinois, Iowa and other Northwestern States had given him a million of their profits, they would not have more than compensated for the large amount of money they were enabled to put into their pockets, and now, as if all these calamities were not enough, it is proposed to continue this fearful, alarming agitation. The resolution before us provides the Judiciary Committee with indefinite amounts of money to trump up evidence against the President of the United States to arouse and excite detectives, spies, informers and others, to suborn perjurers—in short, to develop here the whole infamous system of Tiberius and the other Cæsars. We are entering upon all this—upon the eve of a financial crisis, when the wages of labor are cut down in such States as Rhode Island—when hundreds of men are thrown out of employment in Connecticut, and when thousands of men parade the streets for want of something to do. New-York is but the heart of the Republic. The business pulsations which are now being felt there will soon be felt everywhere, if this revolution is pushed on. If the Executive branch of the Government is broken down, the fever which follows those pulsations of trade will be fearfully felt throughout the whole West. No longer can money be raised in New-York to buy and lay rails in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and elsewhere, and produce must continue to rot in the barns of the farmers of the Northwest, in default of the means to take it to market. Revolutionary and financial agitation is death to commerce, manufactories and agriculture; but go on, and go on now—the quicker the work of death is over the better. Eject the President from the White House; instate your new-made President of the Senate forthwith; let us feel all the horrors of the revolution without delay.

Mr. Fernando Wood said that in a motion of reference he did not propose the question of impeachment. Whatever the merits or demerits of the President, he suggested that on a preliminary question of this kind it was not only out of place, but was calculated to do irreparable injury to the great subject involved. In view of these remarks he should not follow the example of the gentleman from Ohio. He should not follow his example in wholesale slandering. A report made in the Thirty-ninth Congress by a Committee of the ablest and most distinguished members of this House, after sitting for two months, and every day and almost every hour in the investigation, refute the allegations and slanders which that gentleman had introduced against the President. Therefore, at this time, he should not attempt to defend the President. When the Committee now to be appointed shall have made its report, and submitted to the country and the world a result of sufficient consequence to warrant the action of the House on the question of impeachment, he should then be prepared to discuss it. He rose to express his regret that at the threshold of the Fortieth Congress they should disinguish their proceedings by causing agitation and excitement to the industrial pursuits of the land; to protest against this continued agitation of a question of this gravity; to ask the House to give the country rest—to allow the people of the United States to have a few months of quiet and enjoyment to look after their pursuits. He had risen to ask the House to do something to relieve the people, to transact the business and discharge the duties imposed upon them as legislators, to develop the great resources of America, to reduce the onerous public debt that hangs over our land, that they may lessen the grievous burden of taxation now pressing upon us all, and redeem a depreciated paper currency and develop our mineral, agricultural, commercial and manufacturing resources. In short, that Congress may proceed with calmness and statesmanship and with careful examination to inquire into the wants of the land and not engage in continuing the excitement and agitation in the public mind, thus retarding the progress of pacification. But they should rise to the full conviction of the duty which their constituents had imposed upon them. He rose to protest against the revival of the question of impeachment at all, the report of the late Judiciary Committee was sufficient ground why the proposition should not be renewed. What had they exhibited here to-day? On a motion of adjournment there was all the precedented proceeding of the gentleman who introduced the resolution, (Mr. Ashley,) denouncing the whole question of impeachment. The whole testimony amounted to an argument, if it ever is to be called, to convict in advance a man whose acts he proposed to investigate; in other words, conviction before investigation, while admitting he could not give a disinterested vote in the case. Therefore he hoped they would hear no more of this question of impeachment. If the subject was to be referred, let it be referred, and let there be no discussion until the report of the Committee shall have been made to the House. He would say to the gentleman from Ohio, that if the Committee should report sufficient evidence that the President is guilty of the crimes charged against him, and if the Committee would sustain these charges by the testimony, he would go with them in favor of the impeachment and removal of the President.

Mr. Pruyn next addressed the House. After referring to the resolution he said: What position does this House stand in, and what does this proceeding mean? If this resolution be adopted, it is significant of something! Of what? We are here as a new Congress, having just taken the oath of office; without any investigation, without any proof, without anything except some loose declarations of such a character that the presiding officer of this House was bound to interfere and check them. We, the highest legislative body of the country, are about to say to the world, if this resolution be adopted, that, in our judgment, there is enough evidence to warrant us in impeaching the President of the United States. This is not a meaningless

We are bound, in consistency with our honor and our duty to the country, to say to it that every man who votes for this resolution does so knowing that he has good reason to believe, from ample testimony presented before him that the President of the United States has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, or that there are good, sound, substantial reasons for believing that he is so guilty. In what position do we find the President of the United States? Elected by the political party which now proposes to impeach him. He had their full confidence at the time that he assumed the executive chair and for months afterward, as is shown by resolutions adopted by Republican Conventions. He stands before the country now surrounded by men of ability, character, of personal integrity, who are his constitutional advisers, and whom you have said, by your Tenure of Office Act, he shall not remove without the consent of the Senate. If the President of the United States has been guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors imputed to him by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Ashley) and the gentlemen from Massachusetts, (Mr. Butler,) it cannot be possible that these great officers of State, who have been with him for nearly two years past, are not *participes criminis* in all this matter. If you impeach him, you impeach them; for the ground taken by both the gentleman from Ohio and the gentleman from Massachusetts is so broad that they must be included in its moral effect. Compare these proceedings with the proceedings taken in cases of impeachment in other free countries. Look at the deliberation with which the British Parliament proceeded in the case of Warren Hastings, Governor of a distant dependency almost then insignificant in power. Compare that with the hot haste which is to mark our course this day, if this resolution be adopted. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler) said that the President stood in the way of progress—not that he had neglected his duty—not that he had violated the Constitution or his oath of office—but he stood in the way of progress, as that gentleman understands it. His understanding of it is not progress in constitutional liberty, but progress in despotism.

Here the falling of the Speaker's hammer indicated that the five minutes allowed to Mr. Pruyn had terminated.

Mr. Chanler, having had five minutes allowed to him, said: When the resolution looking to the impeachment of the President was first offered in this House by the gentleman from Ohio, I felt it my duty to vote for the investigation. That investigation has now taken place. The Judiciary Committee has reported progress, but in that report it has given assurances to a large part of this House and to the whole country that the impeachment of the President on the charges made by the gentleman from Ohio never will take place; but now they have deserted the ground which they took and are asking for a continuance of the investigation to cover the impotency and fallacy of their own charges. This is my belief in regard to this whole matter. So far as the resolution is concerned, it ridicule could stop revolution, the speech of the honorable gentleman from Ohio (Ashley) would have put a mask of laughter on the muse of tragedy. A more ludicrous consummation of a grave and important matter never was brought before a deliberative body than the proceedings of this day. So far as an investigation can show to the country any crimes on the part of the Chief Executive, I am anxious that it should go on, but it must be carried on in a spirit of earnestness and sincerity, and not with a partisan view—not for the purpose of political agitation and personal spite. That is now the object of this resolution. The inquiry has lost the inquietude it once had, and its proportions have dwindled into the contemptible size which the gentleman from Ohio indicates in his remarks of this morning. They have been properly characterized by my colleague (Mr. Brooks) as well as the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Spalding) who took the opposite side of the question, but there is no fear to the country from this agitation. There is no danger that the stock jobbers of Wall-street will reward the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Ashley) even with a leather medal for his proceedings. Their speculations are based not upon the political action of Congress, but upon the financial condition of the country. So far from looking with fear upon the impeachment, I look upon it as settled and dead. No Robespierre and Danton lives among those who got up these proceedings. The thing is dead, almost stinking, and is an offence in the nostrils of the country.

The Speaker announced that the debate was closed.

Mr. Boyer arose and said he desired to reply to a single point made by the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. Stevens objected to the debate being reopened.

Mr. Boyer said he should recollect that against his colleague.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted without a division.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following Committees:

*Committee on Elections*—Messrs. Dawes, Scofield, Upson, Shellabarger, McClurg, Cook, Poland, Nicholson and Kerr.

*Committee on Judiciary*—Messrs. Wilson of Iowa, Boutwell, Thomas, Williams of Pennsylvania, Woodbridge, Lawrence of Ohio, Churchill, Marshall and Eldridge.

*On Mileage*—Messrs. Anderson, Plants, Van Aernam, Raum and Getz.

*On Rules*—The Speaker, Washburn, of Illinois, Bank, Blaine and Brooks.

*Joint Select Committee on the Equalization of Pay of the Employes*—Messrs. Woodbridge, Eckley and McCullough.

*Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment*—Messrs. Schenck, Van Wyck, Randall, Logan and Washburne of Massachusetts.

*Regent of Smithsonian Institute*—(To fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr. Patterson to the Senate)—Mr. Poland.

Mr. Schenck asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Retrenchment, alleging that his time was fully occupied as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Schenck was excused, thus leaving Mr. Van Wyck Chairman of that Committee.

### MEMBER FROM ARKANSAS.

Mr. Niblack arose to a question of privilege, and presented the credentials of A. B. Greenwood, as Representative from the Third District of Arkansas, and he asked that they be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stevens moved to lay the credentials on the table.

Mr. Eldridge asked the Speaker, jocularly, whether it was in order for the gentleman from Arkansas to come forward and be sworn in, if his credentials were regular.

The Speaker replied that it would be in order if no objection was made, but that the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania indicated such an objection.

Mr. Eldridge remarked that he had been somewhat suspicious that there would be objections on that side of the House.

The credentials were laid upon the table.

### EMPLOYMENT OF A CLERK.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the Committee on Elections was authorized to employ a clerk during this Congress at the compensation allowed to the clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary.

### THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. Stevens moved to suspend the rules, to enable him to introduce a bill to repeal the act retroceding the County of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia.

The rules were suspended and the bill introduced. After some remarks in favor of the bill by Mr. Ingersoll and against it by Mr. McCullough, the bill was passed, yeas 111, nays 28.

### COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

Mr. Price moved to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a joint resolution authorizing the application of part of the funds now in the Treasury to the redemption of outstanding compound interest notes.

Mr. Hooper objected, expressing the hope that the House would not begin to tamper with the currency so soon.

The joint resolution directs the Secretary of the Treasury to use all money in the Treasury above $70,000,000 for the purpose of redeeming the compound-interest notes now outstanding, so far as they shall be presented for redemption.

Pending the question, the House adjourned at 4 o'clock until to-morrow.

## Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Thursday, March 7.

A fire occurred this morning at 10 o'clock, and destroyed the malt-house on Pennsylvania-street, belonging to H. F. Briggs. Loss $40,000. The origin is unknown. A large quantity of wheat and barley was destroyed with the building. Insurance not yet ascertained, but $30,000 is held in companies represented by Fisher & Armstrong, insurance agents of this city.

## The Fort Phil. Kearny Massacre.

ST. Louis, Thursday, March 7.

Father Desmet, G. P. Beaubie and Hon. Mr. Taylor, the Commissioners of Indian Affairs to investigate the late massacre at Fort Phil. Kearny, passed through St. Joseph yesterday, *en route* for that fort.

## Virginia State Convention.

RICHMOND, Thursday, March 7.

The Senate to-day passed a bill to call a State Convention on the Second Monday in May, by a vote

## WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

### Appropriations and Expenditures of the Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1867.

| Offices. | Appropriations. | Expenditures. |
|---|---|---|
| Legislative | $4,000,000 00 | $3,000,000 00 |
| Executive | 6,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| Bureau statistics | 28,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Southeast Executive building, (Treasury) | 28,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Office of Sixth Auditor | 15,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| Fencing grounds south of Treasury | 25,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Repairs and preservation of public buildings | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Furniture, &c., for same | 28,000 00 | 28,000 00 |
| Furniture, carpets and repairs, Treasury building | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Heating apparatus for public buildings | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Salaries for steamboat inspectors | 7,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| Deficiency for repairs at Executive mansion | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Salaries of increased force Metropolitan Police | 35,864 87 | 35,864 87 |
| Department of Interior | 17,676 95 | 17,676 95 |
| Department of State | 250,000 00 | 250,000 00 |
| Joint Committee on Retrenchment | 15,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| Removal of wreck of steamship *Scotland* | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 |
| Relief of Mrs. Abby Green | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Relief of Josiah O. Almes | 9,500 00 | 9,500 00 |
| Relief of Solomon P. Smith | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| Relief of E. J. Curley | 84,249 80 | 84,249 80 |
| Deficiency in contingent fund House of Representatives | 74,500 00 | 74,500 00 |
| APPROPRIATIONS FOR POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT. | | |
| Transportation of mails, inland | 8,600,000 00 | 8,600,000 00 |
| Transportation of mails, foreign | 620,000 00 | 620,000 00 |
| Ship, steamboat and way letters | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Clerks | 4,250,000 00 | 4,250,000 00 |
| Clerks for Post-offices | 2,000,000 00 | 2,000,000 00 |
| Pay of Letter-carriers | 640,000 00 | 640,000 00 |
| Wrapping paper | 80,000 00 | 80,000 00 |
| Twine | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| Letter-balances | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Pay of blank agents, &c | 8,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Office furniture | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Advertising | 80,000 00 | 80,000 00 |
| Postage stamps, &c | 275,000 00 | 275,000 00 |
| Mail depredations and special agents | 105,000 00 | 105,000 00 |
| Mail-bags, &c | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 |
| Mail locks, &c | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Payment balances due foreign countries | 360,000 00 | 360,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous payments | 400,000 00 | 400,000 00 |
| Mail service between New-York and Brazil | 150,000 00 | 150,000 00 |
| Mail service between New-York and China | 500,000 00 | 500,000 00 |
| Overland and Marine transportation between New-York and California | 900,000 00 | 900,000 00 |
| Purchase of lands of St. Francisco Hospital Society, at Pittsburgh | 3,800 00 | 3,800 00 |
| Relief of Capt. James Sharkey | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Invalid pensions | 10,000,000 00 | 10,000,000 00 |
| Pensions of widows, children, &c., of soldiers | 23,000,000 00 | 23,000,000 00 |
| Navy pensions of widows, children, &c. | 280,000 00 | 280,000 00 |
| National cemeteries | 750,000 00 | 750,000 00 |
| DIPLOMATIC. | | |
| Salaries of Envoys Extraordinary, &c. | 301,000 00 | 301,000 00 |
| Salaries of Secretaries of Legation | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Salaries of Assistant Secretaries of Legation at Paris and London | 3,000 00 | |
| Salary of Interpreter of Legation in China | 5,000 00 | |
| Salary of Secretary of Legation in Turkey | 3,000 00 | 4,800 00 |
| Salary of Interpreter in Japan | 2,500 00 | |
| Contingent expenses of all Missions abroad | 50,000 00 | |
| Contingent expenses of foreign intercourse | 65,000 00 | 8,000 00 |
| Expenses of intercourse with Barbary Powers | 9,000 00 | 75,000 |
| Expenses of Consulates in Turkish dominions | 2,500 00 | |
| Relief and protection of American seamen | 200,000 00 | |
| Expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging services of crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States | 10,000 00 | |
| Purchase of stationery | 50,000 00 | |
| Office rent of Consuls-General not allowed to trade | 45,000 00 | |
| Salaries of Consuls-General, Consuls and Commercial Agents not allowed to trade | 431,500 00 | |
| Interpreters to Consulates in China | 5,800 00 | |
| Expenses incurred under direction of the Secretary of State | 15,000 00 | |
| Salaries of Marshals of Consular Courts in Japan | 9,000 00 | |
| Salary of Consul Mahe and St. Domingo | 8,000,00 | |
| Rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China, Siam and Turkey | 9,000 00 | |
| Salaries of Ministers Resident, &c., to Peru and Liberia | 11,500 00 | |
| Suppression of the Slave-trade | 17,000 00 | |
| Encouraging immigration | 20,000 00 | |
| Expenses under the Neutrality Act | 20,000 00 | |
| Running boundary line between the New-York and British Provinces | 28,070 00 | |
| Dispatches over Atlantic Cable | 30,000 00 | |
| Capitalization of the Scheldt dues (coin) | 55,584 00 | |
| EXPENSES OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY. | | |
| Pay of officers, instructors, cadets, &c. | 54,840 00 | |
| Commutation of subsistence | 5,050 00 | |
| Pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants | 156 00 | |
| Current and ordinary expenses | 66,467 00 | |
| Increase and expense of library | 3,000 00 | |
| Expenses of Board of Visitors | 5,000 00 | |
| Forage of artillery and cavalry horses | 9,000 00 | |
| Horses for artillery and cavalry | 1,000 00 | |
| Repairs of officers' quarters | 5,000 00 | |
| Targets and batteries | 500 00 | |
| Furniture for hospital | 200 00 | |
| Gas-pipes, &c. | 600 00 | |
| Materials for quarters of subaltern officers | 5,000 00 | |
| Ventilating and heating barracks, &c. | 40,000 00 | |
| Fuel for cadets' mess hall | 3,000 00 | |
| Removal and enlargement of gas-house | 20,000 00 | |
| Enlarging cadets' laundry | 5,000 00 | |
| Furniture for soldiers' hospital | 190 00 | |
| Increasing supply of water, &c. | 15,600 00 | |
| Ice-house, &c. | 7,500 00 | |
| Fire-proof buildings, &c. | 15,000 00 | |
| Wall of crater battery | 5,000 00 | |
| Permanent derrick | 2,500 00 | |
| Increased pay of revenue cutter officers | 133,400 00 | |
| RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. | | |
| Survey of works on Atlantic Coast | 30,000 00 | |
| Pacific Coast | 25,000 00 | |
| Northwestern Lakes | 75,000 00 | |
| Western and Northwestern Rivers | 125,000 00 | |
| Pier at Erie Harbor, Penn., and dredging channel | 25,000 00 | |
| Improvements at mouth of Conneaut River, Ohio | 10,000 00 | |
| Ashtabula Harbor, Ohio | 54,000 00 | |
| Grand River Harbor, Ohio | 60,000 00 | |
| Sandusky River from Fremont to Lake Erie | 20,000 00 | |
| Maumabay, Ohio | 20,000 00 | |
| St. Clair Flats, Mich | 150,000 00 | |
| Mouth of Saginaw River, Mich | 28,000 00 | |
| St. Mary's River, Mich | 50,000 00 | |
| Mouth of An Sable River, Lake Huron | 50,000 00 | |
| Marquette Harbor, Lake Superior | 85,000 00 | |
| Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior | 75,000 00 | |
| Harbor at Superior City, Wis | 63,000 00 | |
| Aux Bec Scies, Mich | 10,000 00 | |
| Grand River Harbor, Mich | 40,000 00 | |
| Black Lake Harbor, Mich | 51,000 00 | |
| St. Joseph Harbor, Mich | 23,000 00 | |
| Racine Harbor, Wis | 45,000 00 | |
| Sheboygan Harbor, Wis | 8,000 00 | |
| Manntowoe Harbor, Wis | 45,000 00 | |
| Green Bay Harbor, Wis | 45,000 00 | |
| Manitee Harbor, Mich | 60,000 00 | |
| White River Harbor, Mich | 57,000 00 | |
| Muskegon Harbor, Lake Michigan | 59,000 00 | |
| South Haven Harbor, Mich | 43,000 00 | |
| New-Buffalo Harbor, Mich | 60,000 00 | |
| Dunkirk, N. Y | 100,000 00 | |
| Buffalo, N. Y | 100,000 00 | |
| Olcott, N. Y | 60,000 00 | |
| Oak Orchard, N. Y | 87,000 00 | |
| Big Sodus Bay, N. Y | 80,000 00 | |
| Little Sodus Bay, N. Y | 50,000 00 | |
| Oswego Harbor, N. Y | 60,000 00 | |
| Plattsburgh Harbor, N. Y | 26,000 00 | |
| Kennebec River, Me | 30,000 00 | |
| Ogdensburgh Harbor, N. Y | 40,000 00 | |
| Burlington Harbor, Vt | 80,000 00 | |
| Thames River, Conn | 36,000 00 | |
| St. Croix River, Me | 15,000 00 | |
| Hudson River, N. Y | 305,188 00 | |
| Marcus Hook Harbor, Penn | 94,000 00 | |
| Chester Harbor, Penn | 11,000 00 | |
| Delaware Breakwater | 109,493 70 | |
| Patapsco River, Md | 75,000 00 | |
| Mouth of Mississippi River | 200,000 00 | |
| Ohio River | 100,000 00 | |
| Saco River, Me | 40,000 00 | |
| Boston Harbor | 375,000 00 | |
| On the Mississippi at Des Moines | 500,000 00 | |
| On the Mississippi at Rock Island Rapids | 200,000 00 | |
| Ontonagon Harbor, Mich | 600,000 00 | |
| Pentwater Harbor, Lake Michigan | 55,000 00 | |
| Pere Marquette Harbor, Lake Michigan | 50,000 00 | |
| Williams River, Oregon | 30,000 00 | |
| Providence River, R. I | 35,000 00 | |
| Dredges and snagboats on Mississippi River | 96,000 00 | |
| Dredges and snagboats on Wisconsin River | 40,000 00 | |
| Removing snags and boulders in Minnesota River | 37,500 00 | |
| Improving Pawtucket River, R. I | 17,000 00 | |
| NAVAL. | | |
| Pay of officers and seamen | 10,836,280 00 | |
| Contingent expenses Bureau Yards and Docks | 1,067,000 00 | |
| Repairs at Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H | 67,000 00 | |
| Boston | 127,000 00 | |
| New-York | 163,800 00 | |
| Repairs, &c., of Naval Laboratory at New-York | 3,500 00 | |
| Repairs of Navy-yard at Philadelphia, Washington | 51,016 00 | |
| Pensacola | 60,000 00 | |
| Mare Island | 80,450 00 | |
| Gas-house, cisterns, &c., at Mare Island | 60,000 00 | |
| Repairs, &c., at Naval Station, Sackett's Harbor | 7,287 00 | |
| Mound City, Ill | 2,000 00 | |
| Repairs and improvements Naval Asylum at Philadelphia | 10,000 00 | |
| Pay of Superintendents, &c., of navy-yards and asylum under Bureau of Yards and Docks | 76,300 00 | |
| Pay of person appointed to collect facts to illustrate history of United States Navy | 158,967 00 | |
| Bureau of Navigation | 1,500 00 | |
| Expenses of Naval Academy | 285,626 00 | |
| Naval Observatory | 283,913 00 | |
| Hydrographical Office | 93,600 00 | |
| Nautical Almanac | 21,000 00 | |
| Expenses of visitors at Naval Academy | 2,000 00 | |
| Pay of Postmaster and Recruiting Accounts to discharged seamen | 500,000 00 | |
| Bounties recruiting, transportation, &c. | 500,000 00 | |
| Pay of Superintendents and civil establishment at navy-yards under Bureau Construction and Repairs | 68,000 00 | |
| Under Bureau Steam Engineering | 24,000 00 | |
| Under Bureau Provisions and Clothing | 18,150 00 | |
| Under Bureau of Medicine and Surgery | 60,788 00 | |
| Surgeons' necessaries, medicine, and contingent expenses of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery | 75,000 00 | |
| Repairs and improvements of Naval Asylum at Boston | 7,200 00 | |
| At New-York | 12,800 00 | |
| At Washington | 5,000 00 | |
| At Norfolk | 7,500 00 | |
| Furniture and outfit of Naval Hospital at Philadelphia | 10,000 00 | |
| Building Naval Hospital at Mare Island | 20,000 00 | |
| Marine Corps | 1,506,312 01 | |
| LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL. | | |
| Compensation and mileage of Senators | 414,000 00 | |
| Compensation of officers of Senate | 98,704 80 | |
| Contingent expenses of Senate: | | |
| Stationery | 26,000 00 | |
| Newspapers | 5,000 00 | |
| *Congressional Globe* | 35,532 00 | |
| Reporting, &c., in *Daily Globe* | 21,250 00 | |
| Additional pay of Senate reporters to *Globe* | 4,000 00 | |
| Set of *Globe* for Senators in Thirty-ninth Congress | 9,375 00 | |
| To pay one cent for every five pages in *Globe*, &c., exceeding 3,000 | 15,000 00 | |
| Clerks to Committees, &c | 58,760 00 | |
| Capitol Police | 25,500 00 | |
| Heating and ventilating apparatus | 25,000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous items | 30,000 00 | |
| Compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives | 1,100,000 00 | |
| Compensation of clerks, &c | 155,249 | |
| CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. | | |
| Cartage | 3,800 | |
| Clerks to committees, &c | 34,000 | |
| Congressional *Globe*, (24 copies to each member, &c., Fortieth Congress, &c.) | 35,592 | |
| Paying one cent for every five pages over 3,000 in *Globe* and Appendix | 15,000 | |
| Set of *Globe* for each Representative of Fortieth Congress | 37,500 | |
| Folding documents, &c | 42,000 | |
| Fuel, lights, &c | 15,000 | |
| Furniture, &c | 40,000 | |
| Horses, Carriages, &c | 10,230 | |
| Laborers | 12,693 | |
| To pay Louis Sanders | 200 | |
| Miscellaneous items | 53,650 | |
| Newspapers | 12,500 | |
| Pages, &c | 16,200 | |
| Reporting, &c., for Daily *Globe* | 28,000 | |
| Stationery | 27,000 | |
| Additional compensation to *Globe* Reporters | 4,800 | |
| PUBLIC PRINTING. | | |
| Compensation of Superintendent and clerks, &c., and contingent expenses | 13,517 | |
| Public printing | 443,860 | |
| Paper | 765,972 | |
| Binding | 361,366 | |
| Mapping in cases pending in Supreme Court | 3,000 | |
| Lithographing and engraving for Congress | 75,000 | |
| LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. | | |
| Compensation of employes and contingent expenses | 18,416 00 | |
| Books | 10,000 00 | |
| Newspapers, &c | 1,500 00 | |
| Botanic Garden and pay of employes | 10,674 96 | |
| COURT OF CLAIMS. | | |
| Salaries of Judges, stationery and pay of Attorneys | 42,300 00 | |
| Payment of judgments of the Court | 1,000,000 00 | |
| Pay of the President and his Secretaries and clerks | 45,300 00 | |
| Contingent expenses of Executive Office | 5,000 00 | |
| Pay of Secretary of State, clerks, &c. | 65,880 00 | |
| Contingent expenses of State Department, including publishing laws, stationery and miscellaneous items | 56,500 00 | |
| Rent of building for State Department | 15,000 00 | |
| Alterations to same | 15,000 00 | |
| Compensation of watchmen, and contingent expenses of building | 14,320 00 | |
| TREASURY DEPARTMENT. | | |
| Pay of Secretary, clerks, &c | 118,920 00 | |
| First Comptroller, clerks, &c | 48,340 00 | |
| Second Comptroller, clerks, &c | 137,080 00 | |
| First Auditor, clerks, &c | 60,360 00 | |
| Second Auditor, clerks, &c | 521,840 00 | |
| Third Auditor, clerks, &c | 389,080 00 | |
| Fourth Auditor, clerks, &c | 110,960 00 | |
| Fifth Auditor, clerks, &c | 49,920 00 | |
| Sixth Auditor, clerks, &c | 193,160 00 | |
| Treasurer, clerks, &c | 188,680 00 | |
| Register, clerks, &c | 91,520 00 | |
| Solicitor, clerks, &c | 22,100 00 | |
| Commissioner of Customs, clerks, &c., &c | 49,920 00 | |
| Clerks, &c., of Lighthouse Board | 9,520 00 | |
| Comptroller of Currency, clerks, &c. | 120,000 00 | |
| Paper and printing, &c., circulating notes | 200,000 00 | |
| Expenses of stamps and incidental expenses | 250,000 00 | |
| Salaries and expenses under Internal Revenue Laws | 6,000,000 00 | |
| Contingent expenses of Treasury Department in office of Secretary for copying, extra clerk hire, &c., &c. | 10,000 00 | |
| Temporary clerks | 50,000 00 | |
| Additional clerks and additional compensation for extra labor | 5,000 00 | |
| Janitors of Treasury Building | 15,000 00 | |
| Contingent expenses of Second Comptroller's Office | 1,000 00 | |
| First Comptroller's Office | 1,000 00 | |
| First Auditor's Office | 500 00 | |
| Second Auditor's Office | 25,000 00 | |
| Fourth Auditor's Office | 3,000 00 | |
| Fifth Auditor's Office | 2,000 00 | |
| Sixth Auditor's Office | 10,000 00 | |
| Treasurer's Office | 7,000 00 | |
| The Register's Office | 5,000 00 | |
| Solicitor's Office | 4,200 00 | |
| Commissioners of Customs' Office | 5,000 00 | |
| Lighthouse Board | 1,500 00 | |
| Comptroller of Currency | 5,000 00 | |
| Commissioner of Internal Revenue | 50,000 00 | |
| Bureau of Statistics | 4,000 00 | |
| Gathering Statistics of Mines | 15,000 00 | |
| Stationery for Treasury Dept., &c | 100,000 00 | |
| Compensation of Watchmen, &c., and contingent expenses of Treasury Building | 116,560 00 | |
| Rent of building for Treasury Dept | 2,000 00 | |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. | | |
| Pay of Secretary, clerk, &c | 48,700 00 | |
| Pay of Commissioner of Land Office clerks, &c | 236,840 00 | |
| Indian Affairs, clerks, &c | 32,600 00 | |
| Pensions, clerks, &c | 267,920 00 | |
| CONTINGENT EXPENSES. | | |
| Office of Secretary | 10,000 00 | |
| Repairs of Patent Office Building | 20,000 00 | |
| Expenses of Distributing Documents | 6,000 00 | |
| Patent Office Building | 18,000 00 | |
| Contingent expenses Indian Office | 5,000 00 | |
| Pension Office | 22,200 00 | |
| Commutation and contingent expenses in office Commissioner of Public Buildings | 5,300 00 | |
| Pay Surveyor-General of Minnesota and clerks | 8,300 00 | |
| Dacotah and Montana | 6,360 00 | |
| Kansas | 7,000 00 | |
| Iowa and Nebraska | 7,000 00 | |
| Colorado and Utah | 7,000 00 | |
| New-Mexico and Arizona | 3,000 00 | |
| California | 14,000 00 | |
| Idaho | 5,000 00 | |
| Nevada | 7,000 00 | |
| Oregon | 6,500 00 | |
| Washington Territory | 4,609 00 | |
| Pay Recorder Land Titles in Missouri | 500 00 | |
| Rent, &c., Surveyor-General's Office